

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR got a little snub the other day from Madame Patti, who declined an invitation to the White House, regardless of etiquette and the usual custom in such cases.

A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE has been working at Washington to bring the two branches together on a tariff bill, but the measure is quite likely to be defeated in the few hours remaining of the present session. Congressman Van Voorhis of New York only escaped expulsion Thursday night for grossly unparliamentary language, by a very humble apology.

Gov. BUTLER'S Fast Day proclamation is lengthy and deeply devotional in tone, as would be expected from such an eminently pious official, and in closing he exhorts the clergy to "feed their flock with the divine word" on that occasion, and let politics and other secular matters alone. He doesn't want the pulpit to interfere with the politicians' work.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS announced on Tuesday that he should resign the presidency of the Senate at noon to-day, in order that a president pro tem. might be chosen who would hold over during the recess. It is understood that the Democrats will offer no opposition to the election of a Republican, and it is quite possible that Senator Edmunds will be elected to the position.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE has again been defeated in the Legislature, the House on Wednesday rejecting the bill giving them the right to vote for city or town officers, by a vote of 60 to 127. This is the severest defeat its advocates have experienced since the question was first brought before the Legislature in 1867. The Democrats could not be held up to their platform declaration in favor of woman suffrage, only 20 of them voting in favor of the bill, while 44 voted against it.

Gov. BUTLER has been off to Washington again this week, "looking after his new party" says a politician, who thinks the Governor intends to "work the anti-monopoly racket for all it is worth." There can be no doubt of his readiness to work any "racket" or use any party which promises to advance his own interests. His actual mission there is, as attorney for Busb & Co., Westfield distillers, to endeavor to effect a compromise of government suits against them for violation of the revenue laws.

The present Legislature seems very favorably inclined toward biennial sessions, the resolve to that effect passing the House on Thursday by a vote of 100 to 46. The Legislature seems inclined to let the present liquor law alone, the committee on liquor law having reported against repealing the screen law, the civil damage law, and various other propositions and amendments. Gov. Butler has allowed the bills making appropriations for the various charitable and educational institutions in the State to become laws without his signature.

The first veto message of the session was sent to the Legislature Tuesday by Gov. Butler, on a bill incorporating the Union Safe Deposit Vaults of Boston. The Governor says that the bill is so loosely drawn it would permit the company to carry on almost any kind of business, and asks the Legislature to be more careful, "so as not to throw upon the executive the labor, by long investigation, to find out what the bill presented for signature means." It is hinted that the veto was prompted by spite against one of the incorporators, and the members of the Legislature are not well pleased at being taken to task so sharply. Good lawyers say the bill is drawn as correctly as any similar one has been for years.

The St. Augustine Society of Lawrence, a Catholic banking society managed by priests, has failed, with liabilities of \$540,000, of which \$450,000 is due poor depositors. The society has done a queer "banking" business, using its funds in building and supporting churches and parochial schools, and paying 6 per cent interest on deposits, a rate it could pay only by using depositors' money to do it with. The managers talk hopefully of paying their indebtedness within a few years, but the only way for them to do it seems to be for their people to contribute the necessary amount. It is said that the failure will throw 1200 children from the parochial into the common schools. It will be well for them if they are left there. Church banks and church schools are not a good growth for this country.

A GOOD MANY New England people have lost large sums of money lately by foolishly sending it to certain Chicago firms, who have held out glittering promises of fabulous returns from its use in grain speculation. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been received by these swindlers in this way, and their profitable game would have been going on still had not the postmaster general exposed the fraud by refusing to deliver letters sent them. The desire to make money rapidly is so strong in the average human breast, that it seems to be practically useless to warn people against these seductive schemes. But it strikes us that some of our brethren of the press are not without responsibility in the matter, in publishing the advertisements of such firms, and so helping along the fraud. Probably nearly every newspaper in the State has been asked to insert one or more of their advertisements. We declined a good offer of this kind, as did many others, doubtless, but we are sorry to see that some of our exchanges were not so careful, but "chucked it in," as they do "most anything else that comes along, regardless of its character or influence.

LOCAL NOTICES.

What shall we make pies of? Answer: Go to Weld & Longley's and get a can of squash, pumpkin, or blueberries. They are splendid.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

"Gentle Spring" has come. March came in as mild as a kitten. Communion service at the churches to-morrow.

The Odd Fellows have placed a fine new Estey organ in their hall.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins is expected to return from his trip the last of next week.

The Palmer Savings Bank has placed a Babcock fire extinguisher in its rooms.

The old platform in front of the Ware River freight house has been removed this week.

Is Palmer going to vote to license the sale of intoxicating liquor coming year? We hope not.

Prof. Karr, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

C. E. Fish started for St. Albans Thursday night with Dr. Warren, to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

The Boston & Albany ticket agents have been instructed to take no trade dollars, foreign or mutilated coin.

Selectman H. G. Loomis contemplates building a house this spring on his lot corner of Park and Bridge streets.

Wesley Morse, clerk in Studley's meat market, cut off the tips of two fingers while slicing some meat Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan C. Hunt, widow of the late Geo. Hunt, has received nearly \$2000 pension money granted to her husband.

E. Brown's ice fountain has reached a height of some 30 feet this winter, and presents quite a handsome and imposing appearance.

Wednesday was a typical March day. The wind it blew, the snow it flew like all Jehu, while folks looked blue and exclaimed, "Oh, woe!"

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held next Monday evening, when a full attendance is desired.

Did anybody hereabouts feel an earthquake shock Tuesday night? They talk of a slight one at Springfield, and a sharper one at Norwich.

Alfred Richardson, paymaster at Gilbertville, is undergoing medical treatment at Dr. Stowe's for a severe fall on the ice some three weeks ago.

Callender's well-known troupe of Georgia Minstrels, numbering 25 colored artists, with all the old favorites, will appear at Wales Hall this evening.

The train from the north Wednesday morning did not reach here until 10.30 a. m., being delayed by an accident on the Vermont Central road.

Frank L. Eager has invented a freight coupler on which he has received a patent, and will exhibit a model of it at the railroad exhibition in Chicago.

The express car on the 5.34 express going west Thursday afternoon took fire from the stove, this side of Wilbraham, so that the train had to be stopped. It was extinguished without damage.

John Rich has sold his house on Park street to Frank H. Kendall, and has bought a lot of the Knox heirs, just beyond the Point of Rocks, where he proposes to erect two new houses this spring.

All the schools in town were closed last week, in accordance with a vote of the committee, except those in this village, the members having them in charge continuing them through this week.

It is hinted that in the river and harbor bill recently reported at Washington there is an appropriation for the improvement of the Park street channel, in this place. If this is the case, the bill should pass, by all means.

Sheriff Palmer searched the Nassawanno billiard room again, and also William Thompson's saloon, last Saturday, finding in the former a small quantity of rum, and in the latter gin, cherry rum, whiskey and lager beer.

One of our village housewives, with a moderate-sized family (but somewhat immoderate appetites, apparently), has made 762 good-sized doughnuts since the 1st of January, besides patronizing the baker once or twice in the same line.

The annual town meeting will be along two weeks from next Monday, but little is said yet about candidates for office. A good many citizens would be glad to have a caucus called to nominate a list of officers. Why not try it this year?

Seven members of last summer's Raymond excursion number 4, to Quebec, up the Saguenay, etc., spent last Sunday and Monday with Dr. Stowe in this place, renewing their acquaintance and reviving the many pleasant memories of the delightful trip.

C. M. Stevens of Tenneyville, who was for some ten years in charge of the Monson poor farm, has been engaged as warden of the Warren farm after April 1st, at which time Mr. Proctor, who has been there for two years, takes a similar position at Hardwick.

Lawyer Taft appeared before the Legislative committee on water supply and drainage, Thursday, in behalf of the petitioners for an act of incorporation as the Palmer Water Company. There was no opposition, and the committee reported in favor of the passage of an order for the hearing of the petition.

Messrs. Foster & Gamwell will reopen the store in Nassawanno Block, lately occupied by J. R. Lawton, on or about the 8th inst. The store is being nicely fitted up throughout, and they will put in a new and attractive stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, hoping to please the people and receive a fair share of patronage. See their advertisement.

A little girl of two and a half years, whose mother was having her say her prayer the other evening, did it in this manner:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
Mary had a little lamb;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
Mary had a little lamb."

When a young lady takes a whole seat to herself in a crowded car, informing several applicants for the vacant sitting that "it is engaged," and then rides all the way from Boston to Palmer entirely alone, is she really as "nice" as she would like to be considered, or is she selfish and untruthful? This is a question some of our young men are trying to solve satisfactorily.

The third annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society was held recently with Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson, and an interesting historical paper was read by Dr. Hannum. The society was organized with

five members, but now numbers fifteen, and is in a flourishing condition in every way. Dr. Ballard was re-elected president, Dr. Stowe vice president, and Dr. Hannum secretary and treasurer, with Doctors Downing, Foster and Smith as censors.

If the voters in town had been obliged to walk through Park street on some one of the many days we have had when it was full to overflowing with water for which there was no outlet, we think they would vote unanimously in favor of a sufficient appropriation to put in the necessary sewers to carry off the water. The sum of \$2000 was appropriated in 1881 for this purpose, but it was found that it would cost a good deal more than that to do the work properly, and so it was left untouched. When one of the principal streets in the village is practically impassable for either pedestrians or teams every time there is a thaw or a heavy rain, it would seem to be high time that something was done about it.

We have had more good sleighing this winter than for some years past. There has been no great depth of snow at any time, but the frequent thaws, followed by sharp colds, covered the ground with a coat of almost solid ice which wears away but slowly. Some of the village streets are getting pretty bare now, and runners are giving place to wheels, but on many of the roads outside the village there is excellent sleighing, and in some of the adjoining towns nobody thinks of taking to wheels yet. On the whole, it has been a pretty good old-fashioned winter, with plenty of cold and snow, good sleighing, fine coasting and skating, and enough ice to fill all the houses several times over, for our comfort next summer.

H. H. Comings of Boston gave an interesting exhibition of the Spencer fire escape in this village Thursday afternoon, a number of persons descending in it rapidly and safely from a fourth story window of the Nassawanno House. The escape consists of a canvas chute hung beneath a flexible ladder, and can be used as a ladder or as a slide, the lower end being held far enough away from the building so that the descent is made with perfect safety, no matter how high the building may be. One hundred and thirty-five persons have descended through one in five minutes, and the number might be considerably increased in case of necessity. It is the simplest and most efficient escape we have seen, requiring no skill to manage it, and being equally good for men, women or children. One has been ordered for the State Primary School, and also one for the mill at Bonds-ville, where very satisfactory exhibitions of its efficiency were given. With one of these on each floor of every high building, there would be no more Newhall House disasters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Feb. 24.—Emuel Bushler, for evading fare from South Spencer to Palmer, was sentenced to pay fine and costs \$14.75. In default of payment, committed to house of correction.

25th.—John Gaffney, for assault, paid costs to date, \$8.35, and the case was continued for one month.

March 1.—Frank Lyon, for drunkenness, paid fine and costs \$6.25.

BONDSVILLE.

Scholars who have not been absent during the winter term in the intermediate school: Lelia Aldrich, Maggie Carmody, Maggie McKellogh, Maggie Shea, Nellie Sullivan, Joy Fenton, John Fitz, John Myinhall, John Lynch, Michael Griffin, Fred Lamb, Sumner O'Regan. In the first primary: Bertina Canterbury, Danny Sullivan.

WARREN.

Most of the schools will close next week. One hundred new books have been added to the public library.

Professor Leonard will preach at the Universalist church next Sabbath.

The ladies' sociable will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

The temperance meeting will be postponed until the 11th of this month, next Sabbath being communion in most of the churches.

BRIMFIELD.

Most of the public schools closed last week. A redundancy of congealed aqueous fluid has rendered pedestrianism extremely hazardous.

The lecture by Rev. Mr. Bronson will be at the school hall next Tuesday evening, instead of at the town hall March 2, as stated last week.

O. B. Hill has eleven pullets that have laid 164 dozen eggs in 28 consecutive days without hot drinks, hot or fancy food. They are common fowl, and he would like to hear of an equal number with a better record.

THORNDIKE.

To-morrow is communion Sunday at the Congregational church. Preparatory lecture at the vestry at 3 p. m. to-day. The pastor preaches Sunday on the Glory of the Spiritual Temple.

Next Wednesday and Thursday evenings the young people of the Congregational church will present the "Creole, or Love's Fetters," a drama that has met with great success in many leading theaters. It is to be followed by the popular farce "John Smith." The participants deserve the praise for their long and tedious preparation.

WEST WARREN.

C. J. Hartshorn has five or six men at work on the new hall.

A young lady of 15 and a gentleman of 16 or 17 years "lit out" and got married a few days ago.

Wm. Benson has opened a market under Fenton Bros.' store, where he will keep fish, oysters, canned goods, etc.

Louis Farrel has sold at auction his stock of hay, farming tools, etc. He thinks of going West.

Miss Emerson, teacher of the intermediate school, has been called home on account of the illness of her sister. Miss Hitchcock, of Warren, will fill the term. All the schools close next week Friday.

WILBRAHAM.

Club held an open society at Fisk Hall last evening.

Eleven will unite with the Congregational church at the communion service to-morrow. A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Henry Clark of Maple street on Tuesday evening, by her brothers and sisters.

The Willing Workers meet by invitation with Mrs. D. Foskit this afternoon. The society is rapidly increasing in membership.

A shop for the repairing of boots and shoes has been opened by Arthur Mills, in the shop formerly owned by late Reuben Pease. "Reverend Idol," and her sister, Miss Annie, are this week visiting in Washington, D. C.

The farmers' club will meet with Chas. Corbin Monday evening, the meeting having been postponed one week. Topics for discussion, "Poultry" and "Farm Help."

The winter term of the Academy closes with a social interview at Fisk Hall, Tuesday evening. This evening Prof. Raymond's classes in gymnastics will give an exhibition there.

MONSON.

Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston will preach at Central Hall March 11th.

Quite a number of high school scholars graduate at the academy next June. Eleazer Moore sells his dwelling house on

Fleasant street at auction next Wednesday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The winter term of the high school and academy closes next Tuesday, and the old-time "interview" will be held in the evening.

But little is said about the coming town election, and whether the present able, efficient and active board will be re-elected remains for the voters to determine.

Rev. W. A. Starr will preach at Central Hall to-morrow at 2 and 7. Subject in the afternoon, "The Universalist's idea of repentance, conversion and regeneration."

Maquerade ball Wednesday eve, Mar. 14, under the management of the young ladies, who propose an entertainment that will eclipse anything thus far in the "assembly" line this season.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, who has kept a memorandum of the temperature for some time past, finds that it was 5 degrees colder on the average for the next three months than in the corresponding months in '82.

It is a matter of importance, which should be attended to, whether the churches, mills and school houses in town have sufficient egress in case of sudden danger or alarm, as none of the doors open outward. Central Hall is provided with doors opening either way.

THREE RIVERS.

There is talk of forming a Law and Order League in the village.

D. M. Stebbins has just received a renewal of his commission as a justice of the peace, this being his fourth term.

"The Tablet" is the name of a new paper started last week, and to be published every Thursday by Lincoln S. Rogers. John P. Powell is associated with Mr. Rogers in the editorial work.

The following scholars in the third primary school were not absent during the term just past: Tommie Connor, Beecher Orcutt, Jennie Schfield, Wilfred Bondro, Rosa Hamelin, Hattie Warriner. In the first primary: Nezare Deslauniers and Lina Newcombe were neither absent nor tardy.

A number of Republicans are asking, "Why not have a caucus for the nomination of town officers this spring?" The only answer we hear is, "It has not been customary," and it would interfere with the plans and arrangements of certain gentlemen who are always willing to arrange such matters themselves.

The Union Sunday school gave a temperance concert last Sunday evening, which brought out quite a large audience, considering the bad going. The exercises by the children and young people were supplemented by stirring remarks by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, Henry Goodman of West Springfield, and others.

The division of Sons of Temperance, started here a few weeks ago with 16 members, now numbers 52 members, and is still growing. W. G. Kenerson, well known in Palmer as a thorough temperance man, is its chief officer. The division sent Fred A. Upham to the reception of ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas, in Boston, the 22d ult.

The Palmer Mills have again commenced to manufacture cotton flannels. Their principal products, however, will continue to be fancy dress goods, fine shirts, undershirts, fancy denims, checks, etc. Although they have had quite a stock in store all winter, the goods are now moving quite freely. Supt. R. C. Newell has charge of the mills in the absence of Agent Baker, who is in Europe.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The paper mill has again put its manufacturing departments on half time.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, as he did not come up last week.

On account of the very damp and poor condition of grain, Messrs. Cuthbert & Co. are full of orders for the driers, which are adapted to all kinds of grain, and are greatly improved.

The Ladies' Association was entertained at the chapel Wednesday, by Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Parker, with a bean supper. There were about seventy present, all heartily showing their appreciation.

On Monday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Knowlton, to the number of one hundred, gathered to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The company met at the house of W. L. Collins, then proceeded with their gifts and store of good things to give the happy pair a complete surprise. On behalf of the friends, Rev. M. S. Howard in a happy manner congratulated them upon their good fortune in having so many warm friends, worth more to them than silver and gold, and upon the completion of twenty-five years of wedded life, and the happy circumstance that their family circle remained unbroken. He also read the following poem, contributed for the occasion:

Gratefully we meet to quicken
Memories of the fading past;
Count them as they freshly thicken,
One by one, from first to last.

Thanks we give for benedictions,
Scattered all along the way;
Thanks for light and glad afflictions,
Haunting glad that wait the day.

Twice ten years and five have hurried,
With their smiles and their smiles;
We shall count the treasures buried
"Nenth these years of hope and toil?"

Many joys have cheered their dwelling,
Many pleasures lined their way;
Merry beams of light, dispelling
Darkness from the cheerless day.

When the light of life is waning,
When the shadows lengthening fall,
Trusting and uncomplaining
They shall hear the Master's call.

Happy days to them be given,
In the fellowship of love;
And when earth is ended, Heaven
Through the Saviour's grace above.

Among the gifts was a lovely silver tea service, and a handsome case chair. After refreshments, music and games, the company quietly withdrew, leaving their hearty congratulations for the coming twenty-five years.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The average attendance at the reading room for February was 47, a little gain over last month.

Lott Dennis, for a long time clerk in C. Hitchcock's store, left March 1st. He intends soon to go West. Success go with him.

William H. Morgan, second hand in the card and billiard room of the Otis Co., got his hand caught in the gearing Monday morning, badly smashing the forefinger.

The religious interest still continues at Ware Center. Dr. Langworthy has been there the second time, and is a wise and earnest worker. Quite a number of conversions are reported.

The number of deaths in Ware in January was 4; under one year old, one aged 77, one 55 and one 30; two male and two female. The number of deaths in town in January last year was 10.

Blue jays are quite numerous about the village. This is said to be a sign of an early spring, but more likely the ground is so covered with snow and ice they can get nothing to eat in the woods.

A card from Charles A. Adams, who is doing missionary work in Wisconsin, says he has "visited forty-four camps in the timber regions, holding religious services in each. We find men from nearly every calling in life swinging the ax, and playing with the cross-

cut saw to the tune of \$25 per month and board. Snow 2½ feet deep on a level, and mercury frozen."

The rumssellers seem to have grown more bold for a week or two past, thinking, no doubt, that as the town elections are so near, the present board of officers would not molest them; but it seems they missed their calculations this time, as the selectmen, with the local officers, made a raid last Saturday night in search of liquor at the houses of Michael McMahon on Water street, and James McMahon on West street. Liquor was found in both places. John McMahon, son of James McMahon, was arrested, but released on bail Saturday evening. Michael's son John escaped.

PARISH REMINISCENCES.

Number 5.

BY REV. MOSES K. CROSS.

Both roses flourish, red and white;
In love and sisterly delight.
The two that were at strife are blended,
And all old troubles now are ended.

—H. W. CROUCH.

There were just a few who did not always treat the minister with entire courtesy. Some old feuds, begotten before his advent among them, had not been wholly healed, and in endeavoring to secure a settlement of them the pastor incurred the displeasure of some who took no pains to conceal their dislike. He called once where the man of the house refused to shake hands with him, and was not a little abusive in his talk. But he had some companions about it afterwards, and not many days after called at the parsonage to make some apology or explanation of his conduct. The minister saw him litching his horse, and went to the door to receive him, resolved, if he should refuse to shake hands this time, that he should not enter the house. The resolution was not called for, and we had a long and kindly talk together.

Another man was so grieved with the course of his minister in a case of discipline, that for months he did not know him, and passed by or met him with no more recognition than he would give to a post. At length we met at a wedding, where he could not easily refuse to speak and shake hands. But all these misunderstandings and transient resentments have long since been buried, and only kindness and forgiveness find place in our hearts now.

Speaking of a wedding reminds me that there were some funny weddings in Palmer during my pastorate. The foolish and barbarous custom of *charivari* prevailed to some extent in the factory villages, and the young folks were wont to come up to the Center to be married, where it would not be so readily known. One fellow and his betrothed arrived at the hotel before we were up, and watched impatiently for the first appearance of smoke from the parsonage chimney. Before we had time for breakfast, the twain put in an appearance, were made one, and went on their way rejoicing. Another young fellow with his girl (and she was girlish enough) from the same factory village, came in with great sang-froid, and took his seat, as he was wont to do at home, I suppose, without removing his hat. The lady at that time required the officiating clergyman to ascertain and report, under penalty of law if not complied with, the name in full and the age of the bride, the names of parents, and some other items. The name was an unfamiliar one and not written distinctly on the certificate; so I was obliged to ask her how she spelled it. "Liz Liz, a-b-u-t-h, Lizabuth," was the prompt reply. I remarked the first name (Elizabeth) was plain enough, but the other name, her surname, was what I was in doubt about. But it was of no avail. "Liz-a-buth" was all I could get from her. And the fellow with his hat on did not seem to know how to help her. So I called upon them to rise and take each other by the hand, and they rose, he with his hat still on his head, and they were solemnly declared to be "no longer twain, but one." My wife thought I ought at least to have told him to take off his hat; but I concluded if he did not know enough to do that without being told, at that stage of business, it was no time for me to begin to give him an education. The nub of the story is that the fellow's name was *Hutton*!

Still another fellow inquired, after I had married him, "What's the damage?" I said I hoped I had not done any damage. "Well, how much do you charge, anyway?" "I do not charge anything for such services," I replied, "but if you want to know how much the law requires, it is \$1.25." "Well," he continued, "I am not very rich, but I'll give you a dollar and a half."

Political matters were in a very different state forty years ago from what they are at the present time. In the summer of 1844, James K. Polk was nominated by the Democratic party for President of the United States. One rather noisy Democrat from the northeast part of the town came to the Center to learn who was nominated. Mr. Polk was the "dark horse" of the convention, and Charles was a little disappointed at the result. "Polk! Polk! who the d—'s he?" was the inopportune inquiry, which was soon followed by the usual hurrah. "Just the man for the place—hurrah for Polk!"

The right and privilege of a minister to vote was questioned by some of those dark days. This minister never had any doubt about it; but he refrained from voting once, on the special exhortation of one of his friends, when two of his parishioners were candidates for the same office, lest it should create bad feeling. He would hardly consent to do that, if any principle were involved in the election.

In the summer of 1843, Mr. William Miller, the famous Adventist, held a series of meetings at the Baptist church in Three Rivers. On Sunday quite a number of my usual congregation, including one of the deacons, were missing. I was somewhat tried about it, and told the good deacon that I thought he did wrong to leave his church on the Sabbath; and I think he was of the same opinion afterwards, for the year 1843, which was Miller's date for the end of the world, came and went, just as all others have, before and since.

There were many old people living in Palmer when I began my ministry, and it became my duty to bury several of them in the course of seven years. The first and oldest was Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin, aged 97, widow of a former pastor of the church—Rev. Moses Baldwin. On a recent occasion—"Old People's Day"—in Waterville, being invited to preach, I repeated the substance of the sermon delivered forty years ago, on the death of Mrs. Baldwin.

One old lady on whom I called—she was no longer able to attend church—said very plaintively, but without murmuring, "I can't do anything more, without 's knit." Possibly she was the one that knit my white mittens! Another, whose age I asked, said, "I'm so forgetful, I can't remember; Betsey, how old am I?" They are all gone now to "The Better Land," and many more that were then in their prime.

It would be sad, indeed, to think of them if we could not also think of and believe in the word of the Master—"He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1, 1883.

Every little while a rumor is started that the city is going to have a new morning newspaper; that the capital is secured, some great man from Boston or New York is to be the editor, and we are to have a journal as is a journal. The reports are usually traceable to somebody who wants an office, has been unfairly dealt with, as he thinks, by not being favorably mentioned, or has had his name printed without a capital letter, and he wants an organ. Of course anybody who knows anything about the cost of a daily newspaper takes notice in such reports, but they answer for topics. Our city is not large enough to support well more than two good daily newspapers—a morning and evening edition. If we attempt to carry more than two the expense must be taken from what these need, and to the extent they are dwarfed by innovations does the public suffer. Neither of our daily papers pays the owners a snuff as the same capital and talent commands in many other industries, and no sensible person, with or without capital, will encourage any scheme that will make our present newspapers less valuable. The *Republican* is now paying fairly, though through the years of business depression before 1880 the dividends were very small. The *Union* lost money steadily for the first five years of its existence, and had but just got on a paying basis when the panic of 1873 struck it, the advertising patronage ran down, and for some years it did not earn enough to pay for a new font of type. It is now doing well, however, and gives promise of a good investment to its present owners. We can rest assured that the publishers of both of these issues will use all the money they can afford in improvements, so the more patronage they receive the better will the public be served. It would be bad policy to encourage competition, if there was a prospect of having it.

A week from to-day, unless something unforeseen prevents, Joseph Loomis will suffer the death penalty in our county jail for the murder of Joseph Levee. There is no difference of opinion as to his guilt of killing, and few, if any, doubt that it was a case of cold, premeditated murder. He called on his friend and old schoolmate, and, as appears, induced him to take an evening's carriage ride together; while enjoying this friendship, covered by the darkness of the bridge over the Agawam river, he drew a pistol and shot his friend dead, with no apparent cause except to rob him of the little money he knew Levee had on his person. He was fairly tried, ably defended, and sentenced to be hung. The Governor

NEWS MORSELS.

A fine cotton crop is predicted. Florida has strawberries in abundance. Jay Gould's yacht will cost \$150,000. The sale of toy pistols is prohibited in Tennessee.

A new comet has been discovered by American astronomers. Convicts in New York prisons make 50,000 pairs of shoes daily.

Eleven drunkards have frozen to death on Iowa highways this winter. A mother and two children perished in a New York fire the other night.

The widow of the late Marshall Jewell died suddenly at New York on Monday. A Florida orange grower has ordered 200 barrels of snuff for use as a fertilizer.

The Canadian port of Sarnia shipped 1,800,000 eggs to New York in one week. A North Carolina woman got mad at her husband last Saturday, and chopped his head off.

A life saving crew from Buffalo in one week aided 3500 sufferers from the Ohio floods. There was a brilliant meteor and a sharp earthquake shock at Norwich, Conn., Tuesday night.

Mutinous convicts in the Missouri state prison burned up \$300,000 worth of property Friday week.

Newport, R. I., has a fund of over \$13,000 for a monument to Commodore Perry, of Lake Erie fame.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting further sales of public land in the Adirondack region.

Schiller, the former lessee of the bar room in the Newhall House at Milwaukee, has been indicted for setting the fatal fire.

A New York washerwoman fell from a window through a skylight the other day, landing on a revolving circular saw, and was killed.

A young Ohio couple lived together several weeks before discovering that a simple marriage license did not make them husband and wife.

Seventy Michigan lumbermen are reported to have been poisoned to death last Sunday, the cook having used strychnine by mistake for baking powder.

The stockholders of the Newton National Bank, who lost \$371,000 by the Mellen, Ward & Co. swindle sixteen years ago, have just had the amount refunded to them by the government.

It is rumored that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will extend its Air Line division from Wilbraham to Providence, making a new and shorter line between Boston and New York.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad has paid Miss Mary Daniels \$29,000 for injuries received at the Spuyten Duyvil disaster a year ago, this being the largest sum the road has ever paid for personal injuries.

A. B. Valentine, of Bennington, Vt., has received \$5000 each for the death of his son and the latter's young bride, both of whom were killed at the same disaster.

The steamer Bywell Castle, from the Black sea, for Boston, has been lost with all on board. This is the steamer which ran into and sunk the Princess Alice on the Thames several years ago, when 500 persons were drowned.

The freight steamer Glamorgan, from Liverpool for Boston, was wrecked at sea on the 16th ult., the captain and six men being lost.

A herd of one thousand goats completely cleared a piece of brush land in Minnesota in three weeks. Not a vestige of undergrowth was observed at the end of that time.

In Massachusetts there is one divorce to 21 marriages; in Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut about one to 14; in Rhode Island one to 12; in Maine one to 8.

Decided steps ought to be taken to cure a cold or cough at once. We should recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This valuable medicine is endorsed by the physicians and you can rely on its doing the work every time.

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Constipation is quickly removed by using Cobb's Little Pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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BORN. At Palmer, 26th ult., a son to JAMES TODD. At Mendota, Ill., 22d ult., a son to CHARLES J. and CLARABEL V. JOHNSON, and grandson to Marshall Olds, formerly of Belchertown.

MARRIED. At Springfield, 27th ult., by Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham, RUFUS FLYNT of Monson and LUTIE B. ATWOOD. At Monson, 22d ult., by Rev. E. H. Byington, FISK G. ROGERS and HATTIE E. BLANCHARD, both of Monson.

At Wilbraham, 22d ult., by Rev. M. S. Howard, WILLIAM L. ENHICOTT of East Longmeadow and MINNIE E. PEARSE.

DIED. At Thorndike, 22d ult., RUFUS K., 2 years and 7 months, youngest son of Harry T. Bishop. At Thorndike, 24th ult., JOSEPH, 2, son of Nelson Marchen. At West Warren, 26th ult., FRANK SULLIVAN, 3 years and 3 months.

At Hampden, 23th ult., HENRY CRANE, 32. At Hampden, 24th ult., MINER HITCHCOCK, 74. At Union, Ct., 19th ult., MARIA B., 38, widow of George L. Marcy of Holland.

FOR SALE OR RENT! House at Tenneyville. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER. Palmer, March 1, 1883. 2w49

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Admission 15 cts. Use of skates (extra) 10 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Skating to commence at 7.30. R. HAY, Manager.

PALMER, Feb. 19th, 1883. ALL persons having claims against the Town of Palmer are requested to present them to the selectmen on or before March 5th, as the present board will draw no orders after that date.

E. G. MURDOCK, Selectmen of H. G. LOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, Palmer. 2w48

NOTICE! The undersigned has leased the blacksmith shop on Central street, formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hunt, and is prepared to do shoeing and all kinds of jobbing; also wagon work. Heavy and light wagons built to order. GEO. O. HENRY. 4w65

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A Fragment.
A little boy and a little sled,
Those two,
The little sled was painted red
And blue;
The little boy wore knickerbockers,
And he was riding "belly creakers,"
Poor lad!

This boy, he scaled the hill, he did,
Way up.
Then down the hill, this boy, he slid,
Kerslap!
That painted sled it struck a rock,
The boy is just now out of stock;
Too bad!

They searched the ground for miles around,
Alas!
Before his busted bones they found
A mass
That twelve or fifteen counties cluttered,
Where once that boy had "belly guttered,"
Oh my!

Now, little boys who go to slide,
Take care!
Remember how this poor boy died,
Beware!

If you must go and slide kerslap,
Walk down the hill, and then slide up;
Good by!

—Brooklyn Eagle.

OUR MOST DANGEROUS CLASS.

All the world is beginning to recognize that the great millions, whom America is turning out by the half-dozen, are the most dangerous potential political forces that the world has seen since the days when Roman pro-consuls returned with the plunder of provinces and bought up senate, populace and army. The robber barons of the middle ages could do a great deal of mischief in their own immediate localities, but our railroad kings can control the legislation of State and nation, and it needs no prophet soul to see that they may even hold several nations in their grasp. Most philosophers have heretofore held that the conditions of modern life made the accumulation of very large fortunes an impossibility, but the facts contradict the philosophers as effectually as French bayonets contradicted dreaming Hegel when he tried to prove that appearance and non-appearance are the same, by attempting to walk through the ranks of the guard holding his street at Jean. The philosophers argued that when a man gathered together money enough which, judiciously invested, gave him an income that would supply all his wants, he would quit the work of gathering more and live at his ease. The desire for enjoyment, they were sure, would prevent anybody from gathering more than a few millions, or, if gathered for them by others, from doing anything with them further than putting them where they would be perfectly safe and yield a small percentage.

The philosophers left out of their calculations the sort of men America is developing—men such as have not been seen since the old Roman days; men who care not for the sylvan life; men who are full of bodily and mental vigor; men who take pleasure in the sense of power, and who love money because money is the most powerful instrument in the world's economy; men who are without that moral delicacy that hinders the mass of mankind from taking advantage of every turn of the wheel of life; men, in short, who prove that they can rule by grasping the ruler's wand; men who differ from the poet Laureate's ideal man in this, that while they can rule they also dare die.

Such men are a novelty in this epoch of the world's history. What are we the people to do with them? Do something with them 'we the people' must, if we do not wish to let them do what they will with us. 'We the people' have borne with them. The philosophers tell us so themselves. Once upon a time we thought millionaires a good thing. We now know that they can also be a curse; but what are we to do about them? We cannot take their vast possessions from them, and so long as they have these vast possessions they are a menace to our peace and prosperity.—New York Graphic.

THE EDITOR AT CHURCH.

Not long ago we went to church in the city of—well, no matter where. There had recently occurred in our personal experience some things to gladden us and others to give us anxiety; and we felt unusually disposed to seek the relief of prayer and praise in public worship. We hoped that the minister would be able to express our desires better than we could, and that we might be able to join in some hymn of thanksgiving set to a familiar tune—our repertoire is not large. We had been sitting in the richly upholstered pew and staring at the painted windows but a few moments when the organ suddenly hushed, and in a distant corner of the church four fashionably-dressed ladies and gentlemen arose and sang. And this is what they sang:

"God is a Spirit; God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him, and they that worship Him, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him; God is a spirit; must worship Him; they must; must worship; ship Him; in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such; (tenor) for the (all loud) seeketh such, seeketh such, seeketh such to worship Him. (very softly) God is a Spirit; (waxing louder) God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him, they; and they that worship Him, must worship Him, must worship Him, and (loud yelling) they that worship Him, and they; must; that worship Him (tenor, softly) must; (contralto) worship; (all) Him in spirit and in truth; (all but tenor) for; (all) the Father seeketh such; (bass) seeketh such; (all softly) to worship Him, to worship; (soft) of dying away in spirit and in truth—eth."

As the concluding cadences softly died away among the vacant pews, like the 'still small voice' among the cliffs of Sinai, we could not help wondering whether these much-tortured words had any meaning, and if so, whether that meaning had any application in the performance just ended. What is worship, in spirit and in truth?—Meriden Press-Recorder.

AN OYSTER OMELETTE.—An oyster omelette may be a new dish to some of the cooks, and I can assure them that it will be a favorite if the family like oysters. Stew a dozen oysters in their own liquor, if possible, if not, use a very little water, roll two or three lumps of butter the size of butternuts in flour, and put in and let it come to a boil; salt it well, and add black or cayenne pepper to suit your taste. Take out the oysters and chop them, and, if necessary to make it thick, add a little flour to the sauce, then put the oysters in and set the saucepan in which they are on the back part of the stove. Beat your eggs until very light and add to them two teaspoonfuls of cream or rich milk; fry in a well buttered frying pan. When done remove to a hot platter or a deep plate and pour the oyster sauce over it. Serve while hot.—New York Evening Post.

At the marriage of an Alabama widower one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bride to her. "Dunno, sah; when old miss's alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he take a bride to the new one or not."

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A Lover's Quarrel.

I could not hear all that they must have said; But as I sat beside the little stream I watched them part with just one angry word. She passed me quickly, with a down-dropped head, eyes flashing with a scornful gleam. A hasty step, as by deep passion stirred; She did not turn, but look back where she stood, But vanished quickly in the thick greenwood. I watched him sigh, then noted how he gazed at her retreating form; he whistled a low and softly to himself; in deepest thought he whispered, 'Is she vexed?' then was amazed that, in the twinkling of an eye, she was gone. He looked once more, as if he sought To bring her back; but on she went that day; Then he went, too—but 'twas the other way. They never met again; but oft I see The girl, a woman grown, come by this seat, And gaze into the stream with tearful eyes. And then I wonder why such things should be. If she had turned her head or stayed her feet, Life would have altered, loved her bright, sunny skies. Shone over her life! 'Tis but things like this That form our lives, and make our woe or bliss. —All the Year Round.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Breakfast was just over at the parsonage; the table was cleared away, the chairs set back, and Mrs. Ashton in a neat morning dress, with a pretty little cap on her pretty little head, was standing with her arm over her husband's shoulder, looking at the morning paper. And as she looked a pair of eyes were as you were likely to see in a Sunday's day. The Rev. Clement Ashton was indeed said to be the handsomest man in the parish, and that with good reason; whether he had any ideas of his own on the subject was entirely his own affair.

Mrs. Ashton, as she was styled by the parish—Christiana, as her god-fathers and god-mothers named her—Christy, as her brothers and her husband called her—was not usually regarded as remarkably handsome. Her features were not very regular, and she was not fair; but her eyes, so bright and clear, her figure so elastic and trim, her abundant hair, and above all, her frank, easy manners, and the expression of sunny good temper and openness which lighted up her face, made most people consider her a very attractive woman. All in the parish liked her, from the two old people who sat in the church, and always came round to get their dinner at the parsonage on Sundays, to Mrs. Dr. Rush, who was by far the grandest lady in the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton had been married almost six months, after an engagement of more than three years, during which time they had corresponded vigorously, but had seen very little of each other, for Mr. Ashton was an assistant in an overgrown parish in one of our larger cities, and could seldom be spared; and Christy was a teacher in another great city, where she supported herself, and helped by her labors to educate one of her brothers for the ministry. It was not till this brother, an independent footing, that she had consented to be married.

"George cannot support himself entirely," she said, in answer to the remonstrances of her lover; "he is not strong enough to labor as most young men do, and he needs my help. I know, too, that if he attempts any more than he is doing, his health will fail, and he will become discouraged. You must content yourself to bide awhile longer with your good friend, Mrs. Bicketts, Clement."

And to this resolution she steadfastly adhered, despite Clement's persuasions, and those of George, who was distressed at the thought that his sister's marriage should be put off on his account. Under these circumstances, the lovers did not see much of each other, and they were finally married without Christy's ever having suspected her husband of having any infirmity of temper. She had suffered much on discovering that such was the case, and felt inclined to wish that she had never been disenchanted, some times. But she was a wise woman; she knew her husband's intrinsic excellencies and strength as well as his weakness, and altering an old maxim to suit her own purpose, she resolved to endure and cure.

"What do you set about to-day?" she asked as Mr. Ashton, having exhausted the paper, arose from the sofa corner. "Visiting," replied his reverence. "I must go up to old Mrs. Balcomb's and see the Joneses, and try to procure for Phil Taggart to let his children come to the Sunday school once more. Then I have to see poor Maggie Carpenter, who is much distressed, and if I have time, I shall get into the omnibus and ride out to the mills, to that girl Miss Flower mentioned to me yesterday."

Mr. Ashton turned to go into the study, and as he did so, his foot caught in the carpet, and he was nearly thrown down. Christy started in alarm, but he recovered himself and said pettishly enough:

"I do wish you would have that carpet nailed down. I have stumbled over it twenty times in the course of a week, I do believe."

"I thought Amy had fastened it," returned his wife, with perfect mildness. "I am sure I saw her with the hammer. The door must pull it out of place, I think."

"Oh! of course there is always some excellent reason for its being out of order. It seems to me that, with all your ingenuity, you might find some way of making it more secure."

He turned into his study, shutting the door after him with unnecessary force, and Mrs. Ashton turned to the fire and arranged her work-basket for the day with something of a cloud on her fair face. She was not left long here undisturbed, for Mr. Ashton's voice was soon heard calling her in impatient tones. She sighed, but arose and entered the next room, where she found her husband standing before his bureau partly dressed, and with shirts, cravats and handkerchiefs scattered about him like a new kind of snow, while his face bore an expression of melancholy reproach at once painful and slightly ludicrous.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "Oh, the old story! Not a button where it ought to be! Not a shirt ready to wear! I do not mean to be unreasonable," he continued, in an agitated voice, as he tumbled over the things to the manifest discomposure of the clean linen, "but really, Christy, I think you might see that my clothes are in order. I am sure I would do more than that for you; but here I am delayed and put to the greatest inconvenience because you cannot sew on these buttons! I should really think that a little of the time you spend in writing to George and Henry might as well be bestowed on me."

This address was delivered in a tone and manner of mournful distress, which might have been justified, perhaps, if Mrs. Ashton had picked his pocket as he was going to church.

"What is the matter with this shirt?" asked

Christy, quietly examining one of the discarded garments. "It seems to have all the buttons in their places; and this one, too, is quite perfect; and here is another. My dear husband, how many shirts do you usually wear at a time?"

"Oh! it is all very well for you to smile, my love, but I do assure you I lose several with no means at all in lastening the wristbands. We had breakfast late, and now I shall be detained half an hour when I ought to be away. I know you mean well, but if you had served a year's apprenticeship with my mother before you were married it might have been all the better for your housekeeping."

"It might have prevented it altogether," was repressed in a moment. She picked up and replaced the scattered apparel, folded the snowy cravats, warmed her husband's over-shoes, and saw that the beautiful little communion service presented by a lady of the parish, and consecrated to such sufferers as Maggie Carpenter, was in readiness. Before he left the house, Mr. Ashton had forgotten both his fretfulness and its cause. He kissed his wife, thanked her for her trouble, and strode away with his usual elastic step and pleasant face.

Christ

SENATOR EDMUNDS was chosen president pro tem of the United States Senate last Saturday, in place of David Davis, whose term expired.

MAYOR PALMER of Boston has created quite a hubbub among the city councilors, by refusing to approve their individual and committee junketing bills, amounting to over \$2200.

SENATOR HOAR objected to the passage of the river and harbor bill last week, because there was not time to examine its provisions properly. The senator "sizes up" public opinion better now than he did last summer.

JOSEPH B. LOOMIS was hanged at Springfield Thursday forenoon for the murder of David Levett. When he found that all hope of a pardon was gone, he acknowledged his guilt, confessing that he murdered his friend for his money, and charging his crime wholly to rum.

A BILL has been passed by the House at Boston incorporating the city of Northampton. The members of the House are puzzling themselves over the question whether Gov. Butler's recent veto was legal or not, it being dated on the 26th ult., after he had left the State, and the judiciary committee has been instructed to investigate the matter.

SPEAKER KEIFER turned out one of the official stenographers of the House just before Congress adjourned, to give the place to his nephew, who will now have nothing to do but draw his salary until next December, when he will doubtless be ousted by the new speaker. Keifer has not been an ornament to his office, and we are glad to see that a few members of the House were brave enough to vote against the usual formal vote of thanks to him.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Governor of Georgia, ex-member of Congress and ex-vice-president of the Southern Confederacy, died at Atlanta last Sunday morning, aged 71. He had been in public life since 1836, and although an invalid nearly all his life, his wonderful mental power conquered all physical weakness, and made him one of the foremost of Southern statesmen. He will be deeply mourned by the people of Georgia, by whom he was greatly loved.

GOV. BUTLER is at it again. Insurance Commissioner Clark resigned last month, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, but the Governor asked him to hold on until March 1, so as to instruct his successor. Col. Plympton was nominated for the place, but has not yet been confirmed by the Council, and on Thursday Gov. Butler removed Mr. Clark "for good and sufficient reasons," doubtless thinking to hurry up the Council by so doing. Gov. Butler resembles Providence in just one respect. His ways are mysterious and past finding out.

ENGLISH tea and coffee rooms are doing a good work for temperance in that country. Last year the consumption of imported wine was 8 per cent less than in 1881, and 9 per cent less than in 1880, while there was an increase of 3 per cent in the amount of tea, and 8 per cent in the amount of cocoa used. A well-conducted coffee room, where a cup of good tea, coffee or chocolate can be had for two or three cents, will exert a powerful influence for good in any community, and we would be glad to see more of them in this country, to combat the influence of the saloons.

A LETTER was published in the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press the other day, from W. R. Plunkett of Pittsfield, in which he says that prohibition "has done in Massachusetts a sad work in corrupting the regard for the sanctity of an oath, and in destroying all reverence for law, more than all the other causes combined." H'm! And is it really prohibition, or is it liquor which causes this moral obliquity? It is fair to judge of a doctrine by its general effect upon its followers.

How many prohibitionists have been charged with perjury before our courts? We know of none. There may be such cases, but they are rare. On the other hand, how many devotees of license are constantly violating the law in one way and another? and how many of them will unhesitatingly perjure themselves to save a liquor dealer from the penalty of law breaking? Scores upon scores of them will do it. Let us be honest, and not charge to prohibition the evils for which liquor alone is responsible.

THE forty-seventh Congress finished its work and adjourned last Sunday noon. Its most important work was the revision of the tariff, by which the free list is largely increased, so that about one-third of the imports will come in free, while the rest will pay about 33 per cent. The stamp tax on bank checks, matches, medicinal preparations, etc., has also been taken off, all the war taxes being removed except on spirits and tobacco. Another important measure is the reduction of letter postage to two cents after October 1.

The first important legislation upon the reform of the civil service was also taken, in passing the civil service commission bill. The act providing for the extension of national bank charters, the anti-polygamy bill, and the bill to relieve Congress of some of its work by sending claims to the court of claims, are measures of no small importance which were adopted. There were no jobs hurried through at the last moment, and even the river and harbor bill failed. On the whole, the record of this Congress is an unusually good one.

H. N. FOLLANSBEE, treasurer of the Boston Police Relief Association, has embezzled \$27,000 of the association funds.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

O, Geddie Sprig! where are you?

To-morrow will be Passion Sunday.

A new sign graces the front of George W. Ely's store.

Old Winter hasn't entirely lost his grip yet, by any means.

Edward Lacey has been engaged as clerk in the Palmer National Bank.

Jack Frost got hold of quite a number of water pipes last Sunday night.

Geo. W. Ely has something of interest to say to our readers in another column.

The topic of Rev. Mr. Perry's to-morrow evening lecture is timely, viz.: "The Death Penalty."

Dr. Holbrook and Deputy Sheriff Northrop witnessed the hanging of Loomis at Springfield on Thursday.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. Geo. C. Capron of Andover.

The removal of the government tax on matches is expected to give quite an impetus to innumerable courtships.

The mercury got down to within two degrees of zero Thursday morning, and was four below yesterday morning.

Lovers of roller skating will be glad to know that W. H. Hitchcock is to re-open his rink at Wales Hall next Saturday.

Cyrus Hamilton is back in his old place on the express wagon once more, after laying off about three months on account of his health.

"Our Club" met last night at Dr. O. P. Allen's, and read the 1st act of Hamlet. A paper upon the play was presented by Dr. Allen.

Rev. D. A. Dearborn of Springfield has bought E. C. Sexton's place, just across the river, for \$1300, and will move out here next month.

The Odd Fellows will have their third social dance at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, with music by Little's orchestra of Springfield.

Wiggin's terrible storm will come off some time between the 9th and 12th, if his predictions are verified; so be on the lookout, and have your sails well reefed.

Secretary Russell, of the State Board of Agriculture, is expected to be present and address the next farmers' institute, which will be held some time this month.

People will have until October 1st in which to get rid of their three cent postage stamps, and after that only two cents will be necessary to take a letter through the mails.

When it comes to a scrub race between as many candidates as choose to put themselves in the field for town offices, it unfortunately is not always the best men who win.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at their rooms next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and a full attendance is specially requested.

A workman at the wire mill lost a ten dollar bill from his room last Saturday. Officer Palmer found it, whereupon a room-mate of the loser suddenly disappeared, and creditors lament.

Just look: The town of Franklin on Monday voted against license, 169 to 2; Walpole, 202 to 3. We would like to see Palmer vote the same way, by a majority even one-fourth as large.

It is hoped that those fine new brass handles recently placed on some of the doors at the Boston & Albany station do not indicate another "relapse" on the question of a new union station.

Next week Friday evening there will be held at Wales Hall a public meeting of the citizens of this village in the interests of temperance and a "no" vote at the coming town meeting. All are invited.

R. E. Knowlton, formerly of Three Rivers, has resigned the superintendency of the cotton mill at Uncasville, Conn., and has moved to this village, where he will for the present devote himself to recruiting his health.

A western manufacturer privately marked the \$700 in bills paid to his workmen, and within two weeks \$342 of the sum was deposited in the local bank by saloon keepers. Wonder how such a test would pan out in Palmer!

Our present board of selectmen have done so well in the two years they have served us, it may well be questioned whether the town can do better than to re-elect them. "When you've got a good thing, stick to it," is a pretty good rule.

The county lodge of Good Templars holds its quarterly meeting with Ancher of Hope lodge next Monday afternoon, with a public meeting in the court room at 7.30 p. m., when Mrs. S. A. Leonard, G. W. S., is expected to speak.

Some four inches of snow fell Tuesday night, and Wednesday's high wind blew it around furiously, making it as uncomfortable to be out as any day we have had during the winter, while the drifts were the most extensive of the season.

We expect almost any day to have somebody drop in with a story about "that blue-bird I saw the other morning." Doubtless the cold weather since Tuesday, which would put such a story beyond all resemblance of truth, is the only thing preventing.

There is said to have been no bloodshed, but the dispute between a young business and professional man the other day, which resulted in one of them being walked unceremoniously to the door by the other, has been "nuts" for a good many people the past week.

Charlie Stimpson, a brakeman on Conduct or Gray's freight train on the N. L. N. R. R., got badly squeezed while conpling some cars in the Palmer yard Thursday morning. He was taken home to Brattleboro at once, and it is feared that he was injured internally.

A well-known citizen of a neighboring village came to Palmer Tuesday, and hitching his horse at a point where the wind was particularly fierce, left him there for more than two hours without a blanket. Wonder how the owner would have enjoyed the same position without his overcoat!

Some one has ventured to remark that "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring." Mr. Sprig's lap seems to be a very agreeable place for Miss Winter to sit in, and she has apparently sat down with a determination to stay, for Spring has tried two or three times to get rid of her, and can't.

One of our exchanges states that a certain town in this State claims to have produced the first tramp, and that within the last century. That tramps were known to the ancients cannot be disputed. If old Diogenes, with his lantern, looking for an honest man, didn't have as big a tramp as any of 'em, tell us who did.

The members of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons were invited to attend a reception by

their brethren in Westfield Tuesday evening, but the sudden death on Monday of Henry Loomis, a prominent member of the order, and a highly esteemed merchant and citizen of that town, caused the reception to be postponed until some future time.

O. F. Benedict of Glendale has 28 pullets, mixed brown and white Leghorns, which laid 40 dozen and 10 eggs in 28 consecutive days, being fed on meal and bran scalded in the morning, and wheat or corn in the afternoon. It cost \$3.36 to keep them, and the eggs were sold for \$14.29, making a clear profit of \$10.93. Who says that hens do not pay?

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, H. A. McFarland was appointed special administrator of the estate of Friend C. Smith of Wales. Inventories were filed in the estates of Cynthia Capen of Palmer, \$841; Marcus Alden of Monson, \$10,835. Accounts were rendered on the estates of Hannah Moore of Brimfield, no balance; Mary W. Lyon of Ludlow, balance \$3.

The following scholars in the intermediate school were perfect in attendance during the past term: Fred Cadwell, Willie Kinnevan, Frank Bosquet, John McManamy, James McGuire, Willie French, Frank Roach. In the second intermediate: Freddie Stoughton, Freddie Laconline, Henry Holbrook, Bertie Harvey, Mahel Holbrook, Edna Stedman, Lizzie Wasson, Lizzie Stone, Gertrude Rogers.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly of this place, preached upon fashionable women last Sunday, and came to their defense in these words: "If woman is a toy, it must be remembered that man has done all he could to make her so. He has walked her round by forms and fashions, and has been only too glad to get a glimpse of the great world outside. He has tried to make her a clinging vine instead of a tree that can stand alone."

Miss Lizzie Holden resigned her position as teacher in the grammar school, and is understood that her successor will be Inez Burleigh, who has had charge of the Blanchardville school. Miss Dora M. Merrick of Wilbraham has been engaged as teacher of the intermediate school, in place of Anna Holden, also resigned. Mary E. Brewer, who has taught in the Mason district, will take the Blanchardville school, and Alice Farnum goes to the Mason district. The schools will begin their spring term on the 19th inst.

A reader wants to know why our farmers do not give a little time at some of their institutes to the discussion of poultry-raising of which may be made quite profitable with very little care and expense. We pass the question, and say that if farmers would give a little of the care to their poultry that they do to some other branches of their work, they would realize better returns in proportion to the capital and labor involved than from almost any other part of their vocation.

An innocent-minded citizen went into one of our stores Tuesday evening, and standing a nice new umbrella against the counter commenced talking with the clerk. In comes another party, who makes a small purchase, stands his umbrella up beside the other one while making change, and then goes out. Soon party No. 1 finds out that the other fellow "took his umbrella by mistake," and tells by mistake left an old one. He went out, and the clerk took the new one back in a few minutes, and "if the other fellow finds out he has the wrong umbrella, and comes back alter his, tell him he can have it." But party No. 2 has not yet discovered his "mistake," and evidently doesn't intend to.

Nearly 250 volumes of new books have been purchased for the public library, and will soon be upon the shelves ready for circulation. The list embraces many valuable works, among them being Froide's History of England, 12 volumes; Bancroft's History of the Constitution of the United States, 6 vols.; full sets of English Men of Letters, American Statesmen, and Campaigns of the Civil War; Library of Religious Education, for 1881 and 1882; Baird's Rise of the Hugenots; Abbott's Illustrated Histories for the Young People, 32 vols.; Nordenskiold's Voyage of the Vega; Thompson's Voyage of the Challenger, 2 vols.; Chaucer's and Spenser's Poems, 3 vols. each; Lansell's Through Siberia, and others, including many excellent and interesting books especially designed for the young people.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, who was last year elected a member of the school committee for three years, has resigned his increasing duties as agent of the New London Northern Railroad will leave him no time for outside work. As Mr. Strong's term expires this week, it will be necessary to elect one of the members of the board at the approaching town meeting. There seems to be quite a disposition among our citizens to elect Rev. O. R. Hunt a member of the board, a position his many friends would be glad to see him in. S. S. Taft, Esq., is also mentioned as a possible candidate, and has excellent qualifications for the office. At Three Rivers the people are understood to be united upon G. C. Buell as their candidate. He has had experience in the position, which would make him a valuable member of the board.

"TOO BAD, POOR THING!"

"O mother, may I go out and skate?"

The eager schoolboy cried:

For he longed to try a nice new pair,

In which he took great pride.

"First tell me where you're going," she said,

In accents mild and low;

"Under the water where it is,

I cannot tell you go."

"It's only just a little way—

On Park street—don't you know?"

That is where all the fellows are—

Say, mother, cut it for me!"

"My boy, I'm told the water's deep

Beneath that ice so thin.

And I am sure you would be drowned

If once you tumbled in."

"So now, my son, hang up your skates,

And wipe away that tear."

Let's hope the town will make it safe

In time for skates next year."

DISTRICT COURT.

Mar. 3—Daniel Mannix, Jas. McGrath and Nelson St. John, arrested for assault, were discharged.

Adolph Kruger, tramp, was sentenced to the State workhouse at Bridgewater for one year. Appealed to May term of superior court, and committed to jail for lack of bail.

John W. Wain of Ludlow, for being a common drunkard, sentenced to house of correction for six months. Appealed, and was committed in default of bail.

7—Albert Ramsden and John Crowley, for assault, were discharged.

9—Daniel M. Oliver of Monson, for larceny, ordered to pay fine and costs, \$12.25, and case continued for sentence.

THE SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen have completed their annual reports this week, and they are now in the hands of the printer. The town fathers say that a good work has been done in hardening the highways, and think if the present policy is continued, the roads will be in pretty good shape eventually. The bridges are reported to be in good condition. Alluding to last year's experience with the small pox, the selectmen recommend the town to build or buy

a pest house. The poor farm they consider "as near perfection as any in the State, considering the value of the farm." There have been more inmates than usual, while the expenses are very much less than two years ago. The financial standing of the town is certainly a most excellent one. The town treasurer's receipt, including balance of \$4176 on hand at the commencement of the year, were \$47,133, and the expenses \$44,154, leaving a balance of \$2979 now on hand. The following table will show the expenditures, and how they compare with the appropriations:

Expenditures.	Appropriations.
Support of Poor,	\$3121
Bridges,	1044
Highways,	3310
Railroads,	112
Iron Bridges, Bonds, etc.,	2012
New road & land damages,	883
Bonds, etc.,	500
Library,	75
Grand Army Post,	2532
Contingencies,	2500
Small Fox Account,	894

It will be seen that in all but two cases the expenditures were kept well within the appropriations. The total appropriations, with sums due from the State and other towns, but up \$15,924, while the total expenses were \$14,483, leaving a balance of \$1441 on the right side. The whole number of papers at the poor farm during the year was 27; average, 15; present number, 12. Number of tramps lodged, 440. The total claims against the town are \$2790, or less than the money in the treasury, while the cash on hand, with unpaid taxes and other assets, amounts to \$5915, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$3125. This is an admirable showing, and the citizens of the town can but feel well pleased with the faithful and economical manner in which the selectmen have discharged their duties. They recommend these appropriations for the ensuing year: Poor, \$3500; highways, \$3500; contingencies, \$2500; bridges, \$1500; railroads, \$200; interest, \$115. The report of the school committee is not completed in time to give a synopsis of it this week.

WEST WARREN.

A freight train going west jumped the track Thursday night at this station, two cars of sugar being crushed, the sugar scattered, and the depot platform torn up its whole length.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Margaret Sikes fell on the ice recently and fractured her hip.

Mr. M. D. Dicker accepts his call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church at a salary of \$700 and the parsonage. He graduates from the Yale divinity school in May.

The town officers report the expenditures for last year to be as follows: Schools, \$3092; paupers, \$1611; contingent, \$1591. The town is now out of debt, and has \$19 in the treasury.

THREE RIVERS.

An Illinois correspondent writes us as follows: "Messrs. E. and M. Barrett went on a visit with their wives, Feb. 10th, about the houses to the house of William W. W. Mr. W. was lying dangerously ill, and expired the next day. Soon after her return Mrs. M. Barrett was taken with an illness which terminated fatally. Mrs. Grey came to assist the family, and herself was soon and sorely bereaved of her child. Mr. Wain's mother (step-mother) will be remembered as the adopted daughter of the late Dea. Charles Barrett of Three Rivers, Mass. Mr. Wain's parents are still living near Danvers, Iowa. Mr. Barrett was lying extremely ill, but not dangerously so, at last accounts."

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Peebles feeds the participants in "The Creole" an oyster supper to-night. Rev. C. H. Ricketts entertains the same next Wednesday at his study.

"The Creole" was presented at the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday nights to good sized audiences. The net proceeds are for the benefit of the church. The music furnished for "The Creole" by Morn's orchestra was very acceptable and gave good satisfaction. This orchestra has been recently formed, and parties desiring music of this character would do well to employ it.

WARREN.

The literary society met with Miss Angie Powers Thursday evening.

The musical association hope to be able to give their concert the 20th of this month.

The boat shop started this week, and is expected to do a large business. An enlargement of the building is talked of.

An alarm of fire Tuesday night was caused by the burning of a shed belonging to the West Warren Mill Company.

Mr. Hastings of Boston will preach in the Congregational church Sabbath morning, and will deliver a temperance address in the town hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the union temperance meeting. He will also speak in the Congregational church in the evening.

WALTON.

Willie E. White, who sold his meat business a few weeks since, started Thursday for his old home in Chester, Vt.

Thomas J. Weaver, 75 years old, was run over by a double-rip the other day, and badly injured. He will claim damage as soon as he is able to get out.

Mrs. John Bissell had the end of a finger bitten off by a horse which was eating apples from her hand. About half an inch was taken square off and swallowed.

There is a call for a railing around the canal near the old Wales mill, as the ice has formed so as to make it impossible to tell where the water is in danger. Last week a lady walked off into the water about waist deep, and this week Leon Wyman rode into it on his hand sled. He concluded it was too early in the season to commence bathing.

HAMPTON.

Russell Day, son of R. M. Day, was recently thrown against the school house by a double-rip upon which he was riding, and was picked up senseless, but is around all right now.

C. M. Walker has 3 cows which have been injured by falling on the ice, one of them quite severely. Mr. Seaver also had one hurt badly, and Reuben Chapin had one injured so he was obliged to butcher it.

About 70 Hampton friends of H. S. Moore and wife, who live just over the line in Monson, made their surprise visit recently and left tokens of their friendship in the shape of two good chairs and a lounge. Nearly the same party also followed up their generosity by surprising A. H. Thompson and wife a few evenings later, and as a memento of their esteem left him an elegant easy chair, and his wife a nice rocker. The presentation speech was made by Doctor D. W. Bottum, and Mr. Thompson and Geo. N. Walker replied in a happy strain. Refreshments were also brought in and served to the company, which dispersed in the early hours of the morning, all feeling that "it was good to be there."

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society met with Mrs. E. D. Harris Wednesday, and served an oyster supper in the evening, to which gentlemen were invited.

The reunion ball at Wales Hall, Palmer, April 20, is of considerable interest to a number of our young men, and the announcement of J. B. Stafford of Holyoke as promoter will insure a goodly attendance from the Orchard, as he is a favorite here.

Hampton Council, American Legion of Honor, has a dramatic entertainment next week Saturday night. Miss Mabel Arnold has been engaged to play cornet solos. Aside from the music the programme includes the drama "The Reward of Crime," with a good cast; also the roving negro sketch, "Who Died First?"

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has a supper and commemorative entertainment at the Indian Leap House next week Friday night, on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. James Wiley has been chosen toast-master, and among the toasts will be "Eminent Women," responded to by John E. Stone; "Land We Left and Land We Live In," by James Shea; and many others. There will be readings and recitations by Miss Nora Carvin and others, and singing by Messrs. Mary Kelley and Maggie Manning and Messrs. John Lynch and James Griffin.

MONSON.

Arba Squier will erect a dwelling house on Green street this season.

The auction sale of Eleazer Moore's house was postponed till next Wednesday afternoon. G. H. Newton sells a wood lot of 7 acres at auction next week Saturday afternoon, at his rooms.

The selectmen are busy making out the annual town report, and closing up the account for the fiscal year.

Lewis Keeney of Manchester, Conn., has purchased Central Market, and will continue the provision and fish business.

There is a call for dwelling houses at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1200, and several might be sold if some contractor would erect them.

The young people of the M. E. church give an old folks' concert, with a supper and other entertainments, at the church next week Friday evening.

Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D., of Boston Highlands, will preach at Central Hall to-morrow at 2 and 7 p. m. Subject, "The Attractive and Triumphant Cross," in the evening, "St. Paul a Universalist."

Six young ladies have arranged for a concert and fancy dress masquerade at Central Hall on Wednesday evening next, with music by Southland's orchestra, 16 pieces. Sticium the costumer, is to be at Green's Hotel the 13th and 14th. Supper will be served at the Monson House. Undoubtedly the six will demonstrate that if women cannot vote, they can successfully manage a masquerade party, even though it is not leap year.

Names of scholars in the intermediate department of school No. 1, who have been perfect in attendance during the winter term: Maggie Foley, Sarah Parker, Ada Smith, Helen Tucker, Mabel Park, Minnie Gough, Emma Fitzgerald, Lulu Cummings, Addie Peck, Alice Park, Gertrude Potter, Willie O'Brien, Harry Miller, Willie Lombard, Archie Merchant, Daniel Purcell, Fiske Bacon, James Gough, Arthur Anderson, Charlie Morrison, Harry Chapin. Messrs. W. N. Fyatt & Co. have the contract for building a granite chapel at Watertown, Conn. They will also build the granite library building at Watertown, Conn., and will furnish the granite for their quarries at Monson. They have also contracted to put in the foundation for a large dye house for the Falls Co. at Norwich, Ct., and with the granite furnishing to the Boston & Albany R. R., and the mill they are building at Taftville, have a prospect for a good season's work, and will soon increase their quarry force to 100 more men.

The building of a new town house is being talked of. Compared with other towns, we are sadly behind the times in this respect. The town of Holland has a good town house, while Monson voters have used the basement of the M. E. Church, which is not roomy enough, and does not afford the selectmen's and assessor's rooms in keeping with the growth of the town and the requirements of the officials. There ought to be an article in the town warrant to see what action, if any, the town will take, and it may not be surprising if some very liberal propositions will be made toward the erection of the building the coming season.

NEWS MORSELS.

A Rhode Island girl of 16 recently married a man over 70 years old.

The new five cent piece is to have the word "cents" added to it.

A man in Sunbury, Penn., recently married his son's wife's daughter.

Cape Cod's cranberry shipments this season foot up about 35,000 barrels.

President Arthur, it is alleged, will not go to Long Branch next summer.

The city of Louisville finds that its tax collector's delinquency amounts to \$147,200.

St. Albans is to have a free hospital, the gift of Chauncey Warner of Cambridge, Vt.

The U. S. supreme court decides that a citizen of one State cannot sue another State.

The bill reducing fares to five cents on the New York elevated railroads has been vetoed.

Four men were killed and several injured by a \$100,000 fire at Albany, N. Y., last Saturday.

The Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad is to consolidate with the Old Colony road.

A fashionable New Yorker has sued his wife's dressmaker for selling her liquor and tending her money.

Lucius W. Pond is now working for day wages in the machine shop of a former employer at Worcester.

A Michigan murderer is reported to have been secured to death by jokers who told him he was to be lynched.

The Amherst College seniors now have one walking day a week, instead of the regular gymnasium exercises.

An immense and brilliant meteor passed over Petersburg, Va., Sunday morning, followed by an explosion.

The United States has expended \$15,000 to promote tea culture at the South, and the first pound has never been raised.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is about to write a new play. She has finished her story, "Through One Administration."

This is the first year since Buchanan's administration when there has not been an extra session of Congress or of the Senate.

The New York Central and New Haven railroads have thus far paid \$100,000 for persons killed or injured by the tunnel disaster.

The mayor of Chicago has cut down all the Mutual Union telegraph wires running into the city, because they have not been put under ground, according to agreement.

For a live boot and shoe store, you should call at Lewis's, 117 State street, near Main street, Springfield. He has bought out Boyington's old stand, and proposes to give the people some bargains. Read his advertisement.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Peppermint Cure. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Constipation is quickly removed by using Cobb's Little Pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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DIED. At Bondsville, 5th, MARY FITZGERALD, 43. At Monson, 4th, ASA MORTON, 82. At South Belchertown, 4th, MRS. MORSE, 76. At Ludlow, 4th, HUBBARD DUTTON, 77. At Springfield, 6th, suddenly of heart disease, Mrs. J. E. TAYLOR, 56. At Batavia, 11th, FANNIE J. GATES, 22 years 11 months, formerly of Ludlow. At Jefferson Township, Shelby Co., Iowa, 15th ult., of lung fever, MARY, 37, wife of Mark Burt; also, in the same place and same home, 24th ult., of lung complaints, WILLIE H., 25, only child of Henry C. and Lucy B. Gray, and grandson of the late Dea. Chas. Barrett of Three Rivers, Mass.

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NOTICE! The undersigned has leased the blacksmith shop on Central street, formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hunt, and is prepared to do shoeing and all kinds of jobbing; also wagon work. Heavy and light wagons built to order.

Palmer, Feb. 22, 1883. GEO. O. HENRY. 4w48r

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the 19th day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3.—To act upon the reports of the School Committee, Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

Art. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be, "Yes" or "No," according to provisions of chapter 54 of acts of 1881 in answer to the question, "Shall the sum of fifty dollars be expended for the purchase of a new road laid out by the selectmen last year on land of Luther Colts, and appropriate money for the same."

Art. 13.—To see what action the town will take in regard to closing a board of health.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 15.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 16.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Literary Association.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or for any building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

Art. 19.—To see if the town will accept of the provisions of chapter 158, acts of 1871, being entitled, An act to provide for the selection of road commissioners.

Art. 20.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning in Bondsville (in Fittersville, so called), and running west by the house of George Brown, thence southerly across the Ware river near the junction of Ware and Swift rivers to the county road leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen in said Bondsville, running from the house of D. E. Lamb to the old road leading from the house of James Fuller to Belchertown, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, in Bondsville, beginning near the house owned by Mrs. Geo. Allen and running to a new road laid out by the selectmen last year on land of Luther Colts, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23.—To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the cemetery at Palmer Depot.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will provide for the removal of snow from the sidewalks in the several villages during the winter season, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for building concrete sidewalks along the public streets within the limits of either the Depot Village, Three Rivers, Thorndike or Bondsville, upon land abutting the premises of those real estate owners who will pay one-half the expense of the same, the same to be divided into four (4) equal parts to be available to the officers in each of the villages named, in that proportion up to July 1, 1884, in the order of application, the sums remaining, if any, after July 1, 1883, to be considered a common fund, to be used in any of the villages named, in the order of application, regardless of the proportion before observed, the selectmen to have charge of, and decide all matters pertaining to the same.

Art. 26.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to gather materials for a town history, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27.—To see if the town will provide for heating the Town School house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28.—To see if the town will vote to build, or buy a quarantine or pest house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29.—To see if the town will make provision for a school house at the wire mills, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30.—To see if the town will vote to pay Ann in Woodbury, Jr., the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, in settlement for damages received on the highway November 22d, 1882.

Art. 31.—To see if the town will vote to accept Secs. 10 and 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to school trees.

Art. 32.—To see if the town will require the select committee to appoint annually a superintendent of schools.

Art. 33.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of Mrs. Asenath S. Brown against the town.

Art. 34.—To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or sewers in any of the villages of the town, and to appropriate money for the same.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock a. m., and close at 2 o'clock p. m.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at all the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

After said meeting, and make due return of this warrant, with your findings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting. Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1883.

E. G. MURDOCK, Selectmen H. G. LOOMIS, } of HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer. A copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

A RESOLVE for a prohibitory constitutional amendment has been reported by the liquor law committee at Boston.

PRESIDENT GREY of France thinks of resigning, it is said, because of the political disturbances in that country.

FEATHER No. 1. Gov. Butler has received a set of complimentary resolutions from a Philadelphia "society for alleviating the miseries of public prisons," for his course in regard to the Concord prison.

EX-GOV. WILLIAM SPRAGUE of Rhode Island bids fair to appear in politics again this year, as the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State. He was married again last week, to a West Virginia lady.

GOV. BUTLER ought to take a lesson from Gov. Waller of Connecticut. The latter's Fast Day proclamation fills only six lines, and we presume the day will be as well observed in Connecticut as in the Old Bay State.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, ex-chancellor of the Russian empire, died at Baden Baden last Sunday, in his 85th year. The infirmities of age compelled him to retire from public life a year ago, after a service of some 40 years as one of the leading diplomats of the age.

THERE are intimations that Superintendent Marsh of the Tewksbury almshouse has sold some 2000 dead bodies of paupers in the past ten years for his own benefit. If he has, we hope Gov. Butler will bring the facts to light; and he can be depended upon to do so, if any are to be found.

THE suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn is so nearly completed that the trustees talk of opening it to travel within 60 days. It is to be lighted with electricity, and only foot passengers can go free, those in cars paying five cents, while the charges run up to 30 cents for two-horse trucks.

WIGGINS was delighted beyond measure over last Saturday's storm, and considers his prophecy of a great tempest literally fulfilled. Other people had no thought of its being anything more than an ordinary sharp March storm, unless it was the mariners and timid women, many of whom were scared half out of their wits by the expected gale. Wiggins is a humbug.

It is not a pleasant spectacle to see the Governor of Massachusetts appear in court as the paid attorney of men confessedly guilty of a serious violation of the laws of the country, trying by every artifice known to a shrewd lawyer to clear them from the penalty of their guilt, as Gov. Butler has done. It is, in fact, little short of a disgrace to the high office he holds. As the Springfield Republican well says: "Surely the 'supreme executive magistrate' outrages all proprieties when he shamelessly trails his high office as a mere appendage to the labors of a criminal lawyer."

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, "commander-in-chief," gives the Edmund Guards of Worcester permission to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by parading under arms in that city, endorsing on their petition these words from the second amendment to the United States constitution: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." This is expected to make him additionally "solid" with the Irish, and is moreover a sly dig at the last Democratic Governor, Mr. Gaston, who refused to review St. Patrick's Day parade.

GOV. BUTLER sent to the House on Wednesday a veto of the bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State charitable and reformatory institutions. He takes the ground that there are too many officials around these institutions, they are paid more than they should be, the expenditures are not sufficiently scrutinized, and much needless work is done. He also intimates that there are dishonest divisions of commissions among those who purchase supplies. The veto is in the line of policy mapped out in his inaugural address; but he has visited none of the institutions about which he writes, except the Concord jail, and many of his conclusions are so far from the facts as seriously to impair the strength of the whole message.

In a lecture upon divorces at New York last week Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix gave the New England States a severe raking for their increasing laxity in this matter, characterizing these States as "the center of the moral cesspool of social crime." He stated that in Massachusetts, from 1860 to 1870, while marriages increased hardly 4 per cent, divorces increased nearly 24 times, and crimes against chastity, morality and decency increased threefold. Speaking upon the same subject at New Haven last Sunday night, Rev. S. R. Dyke, secretary of the New England Divorce Reform League, stated that in Connecticut the ratio of divorces to marriages is 1 in 10.4; in Vermont, 1 in 13; in Massachusetts 1 in 21; in New Hampshire 1 in 9 and in Maine about the same number, while in Rhode Island the ratio is 1 in 10. He also said that over 6000 women die in this country every year from attempts to destroy unborn children. These are matters which should receive the careful and serious attention of every thoughtful person. The tendency is in the wrong direction, and our social fabric will be dangerously undermined ere long unless there is a marked return in our divorce laws.

The log cut on the Michigamme, Wisconsin, will probably reach 80,000,000 feet this winter. It is estimated by explorers that the forests tributary to that stream will keep the woodman's ax employed for the next twenty years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Weld & Longley are now receiving fresh lots of teas and coffees, which for the flavor and excellent drinking qualities stand unrivaled.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Good-bye, sleighing.
Good Friday next week.
Spring begins next Tuesday.
St. Patrick holds sway to-day.
Just 12 hours of sunlight to-day.
To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

The schools resume next Monday.

Not a woman voter in town this year.

Bluebirds and robins are said to be around.

Read "The Teetotal Mill," on the first page.

Roller skating at Wales Hall this afternoon and evening.

Some spring-like air this week—and some not so spring-like.

Dr. Wilkins returned this week, and has resumed his practice.

See to it that your name is on the voters' list, if you want to vote next Monday.

Boatmen are reported to have done a thriving business on Park street this week.

The snow melted away like the dew before the sun, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Edgerton & Davis's foundry and machine shop has been connected with the telephone exchange.

Rev. Geo. C. Capron of Andover will preach at the Congregational church again to-morrow.

Dr. Holbrook's daughter Della broke her left arm by a fall on the ice the other day at Andover, where she was attending school.

Leave to withdraw has been reported by the railroad committee on the petition for a union passenger station in this place.

The school in Palmer Center will not commence till a week from Monday, because of the prevalence of the measles in that community.

Agent Bostock has had a room fitted up at one end of the gentlemen's waiting room in the Boston & Albany depot, for his private office.

Revs. E. A. Perry and O. R. Hunt were elected members of the Young Men's Library Association at its adjourned meeting this week.

Horace W. Stimpson and Butler Sedgwick are serving as jurors from this town at the present term of the superior court in Springfield.

The Palmer Dramatic Club have arranged with the New York Ideal Comic Opera Company to produce "The Mascot" at Wales Hall on the 30th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Vandenhoff, the distinguished elocutionist, is booked for Wales Hall on Wednesday, April 4, with a concert company of ten artists.

Passengers on the Ware River Railroad "fast" trains will know how it is themselves, when they read the "Consolations of a Slow Train," on the fourth page.

The office at the Boston & Albany freight house has been passing through the painters' hands, and also has a new counter, improving its appearance and convenience.

The ladies of the Congregational church had a social Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. E. Brown, Rev. Mr. Hunter, the pastor-elect of the church, being present.

Will. L. Davison, clerk in Robinson & Brooks's hardware store, will return to Ware April 1st, having accepted a position in Robinson's furniture and hardware store, where he formerly worked.

The 65-cent fare, including admission to the skating rink, was an inducement that led quite a number of Palmer people to go to Springfield Tuesday evening to enjoy the rollers and witness the drill of the City Guards.

These scholars were not absent or tardy during the winter term in the school at Blanchardville: Eddie Ashworth, Louis Chalk, Frank Frost, Fred Frost, Everett Nelson, Sarah Stephens, Stella Allen, Mary Cashman.

Politics are "simmering" a little as town meeting draws near, and there will doubtless be plenty of candidates for the various offices to be filled next Monday. With a number to select from, the voters should aim to "get the best."

The Palmer wire workers have arranged for a ball at Wales Hall on Wednesday, the 28th inst., with music by Doyle's orchestra of North Brookfield, and W. G. Ryan of Springfield as prompter. Supper will be served at the Mansion House.

Some one has suggested that Wiggins and Vennor combine forces and see if they can't give us a small amount of comfortable weather. Don't! Either one is bad enough alone, and the community would hardly be able to stand the consolidation.

Lawyer Strong, whose term of service on the school committee expires this spring, will not be a candidate for re-election, on account of business engagements. Mr. Strong favors an enlargement of the committee, and the appointment of a superintendent of schools.

A young man in this place became acquainted with a lady whom he thought very pleasant and agreeable. But when at another time her little girl told him that "mammy wishes you was my papa," he made up his mind she was not so agreeable, and don't know her now.

The absent-minded man who looked at his watch to see if he had time enough to go home and get it, had been outdone by the man who came down to the hotel office in the morning and wanted the clerk to send some one up to call him, so as to be sure and catch the train.

At one of the churches last Sunday, in the announcement of a special meeting, it was given out that there would be a "collection after the session," and no one thought of going; but when in the evening it was changed to a "collection after the session," a goodly number made up their minds to be there.

The Bible class met at the residence of Hubbard Lawrence this week, and had a pleasant and profitable meeting. They will meet at the house of Lyman Dimock next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in getting the story of the Bible. Next lesson, Exodus, chapters 7 to 12 inclusive.

At the district court last Saturday Daniel M. Oliver paid fine and costs of \$11.66 for larceny. On Tuesday James Barry, for drunkenness, second conviction within a month, paid \$9.23. On Wednesday an inquest was held as to the cause of Charles P. Batchelor's death, the court finding that no blame attaches to anybody but the deceased.

The next farmers' institute will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday. Secretary Russell, of the Board of Agriculture, is unable to be present, and E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, a member of the board, will read a paper on "The Comparative Value of Ox and Horse Teams for work on the Farm," which is to be the subject for discussion.

At the town meeting next Monday, the voters will doubtless give their attention mainly to the election of officers, deferring action on the appropriations and other important business matters to an adjourned meeting. The plan has worked so well heretofore that few will care to go back to the old way of attempting to do business while the voting is going on.

W. H. Hitchcock of this place gave a colloquy party at his Northampton skating rink Tuesday evening, with hot coffee and doughnuts free for the skaters. A good number were out in costumes, which were of all classes, from the grates to the fancy, some being very pretty. Mr. Hitchcock talks some of giving such a party here at a later date, which will no doubt be well patronized should he do so.

Robert McMaster, an old and esteemed citizen of the Center, where he was born and always lived, died on Tuesday. In his younger days Mr. McMaster found the dollars coming in but slowly, and he was not married until he was 40, after a courtship of some 20 years, but by careful saving he had accumulated a comfortable property. It is reported that he has made a liberal bequest in his will to the Methodist church at Four Corners, where he had been a faithful attendant for many years. His wife died a few months ago.

Henry Gallivan, a former resident of Palmer, who lived in the family of A. V. Blanchard for a number of years, died of consumption on the 4th of February, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He will be remembered by many as a young man of promise, who engaged to marry a young woman, but who, after a rebellion, serving with honor until his close, he had been in the regular army for several years prior to his death. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Emma Page, teacher of elocution in the Augusta Female Seminary at Staunton, Va., who is also well known here, where she formerly lived.

Why should not Palmer have a superintendent of schools? Many towns which spend less money on their schools than we do have superintendents, and there is no question but that the schools are the better for it. The town might not feel like paying a man to devote his whole time to this work, nor would it be necessary. In some towns the high school principal is appointed to the office, giving a part of his time to his duties as principal, and the other part to the school work. In Warren and some other towns where it has been tried, this, or some plan of the kind, is worthy of a trial here.

Charles P. Batchelor, a tin peddler, was killed by the cars at Three Rivers last Saturday evening. He started to go through the covered railroad bridge near the depot just as the steamboat train from the north was coming in, and as the train approached he stepped directly in front of the engine. His neck, arms and legs were broken by the shock, and death was instantaneous. It seemed to be a case of intentional suicide, though no cause for the act is known, and he may have been bewildered. The ruins of a bottle of liquor were found in his pocket, but some who saw him before his death say that he was sober. Batchelor had been living in Mr. Burleigh's house, on the road to Three Rivers, but was about moving to Holyoke, and had some of his goods at the depot. He leaves a wife.

The school committee have expended \$15,143 the past year, as follows: Teachers, \$9085; fuel, \$803; care of houses, \$520; repairs and alterations, \$1064; steam apparatus at Three Rivers, \$1064; contingencies, \$1560; paid on bills for 1887-2, \$447. The appropriation and other funds for school use amounted to \$13,663, or \$1480 less than was expended. This difference the committee account for by the following items, unprovided for in the appropriations: Indebtedness, 1881-2, \$447; new furniture, Palmer and Three Rivers, \$498; salary of high school assistant, \$270; salary of committee, \$300; Albert B. Fuller, Charles Greenhalgh, fence viewers, \$181.15. The committee report the schools in good condition as far as possible. The adoption of the Quincy system of education has been considered, but a change so radical was deemed unwise at present. The need of apparatus in the high school is suggested, and the purchase of a lot on Park street adjoining the school house is recommended, for a high school building which will be demanded in the near future. An increase in the number of the committee is recommended, and also the appointment of a superintendent.

SHALL IT BE "YES" OR "NO"? That is what our voters must decide next Monday, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" A "Yes" vote will mean: More wages. Happier homes. Peace, innocence and prosperity. Clearer heads and steadier nerves. A better name for the town. Less idleness, disorder and crime. Less temptation to our young men. Help to those who cannot go by an open saloon door. Making unlawful the sale of that which causes so much law-breaking. A "No" vote will mean: Poverty. Neglected homes. Crimes of every nature. Tempting men to wrong-doing. Unhappy mothers, wives and children. Misery, wretchedness and despair. Taking the food from children's mouths to debauch the fathers. Which shall we make it?

Edgar H. Webster of Boston, a graduate of the normal school, is expected to take charge of the grammar school in this place next term, in place of F. H. Proctor, who has resigned to take a position in the counting room of the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. Eddie Gilbert, of the G. H. Gilbert Co., has shown his public spirit and liberality, by presenting the Congregational society with a handsome bell, weighing 715 lbs.

The numerous friends of A. H. Richardson are gratified by the cheering accounts received daily of his recovery, and hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties amongst them.

Two young men, loaded with Warren fire water, attempted to drive down the railroad the other night and narrowly escaped being run over by one of the night trains.

Our local merchant contemplates leaving this "busy village" about May 1st, for Kansas. He has developed remarkable dramatic talent of late, and perhaps will start a Buffalo Bill combination out there. Success to you, George.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies' association met this week with Mrs. C. S. Fuller. They are now devoting themselves to fancy work for the June festival.

The division of Sons of Temperance entertained a delegation from Springfield last Tuesday evening. J. P. Freese, of "Chautauque," gave a talk on "Scraps from English History," and the ladies supplied refreshments.

WALEES.

The committee of the Baptist church have settled up with their pastor in full.

Miss Lucy Sherman died on the 10th inst. at the age of 92 years and 6 months. She was the oldest person in town; was a devoted christian, and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than half a century.

Wm. Nelson, who is only 6 months younger, still lives and is to all appearance younger than most men at 70 years. He visited us Wednesday, having walked two miles to do so.

WEST WARREN.

The frame for the new hall is up.

The young folks of the Congregational society gave the 3-act drama "Comrades" in their church last evening. After the drama a supper was served.

Buxton Bros. having traded their house and lot with S. P. Robbins of Warren for his stock of crockery, glass ware, etc., offer special bargains in the above named goods.

John McPherson, overseer of No. 3 sewer, and designer for the last 4 years, has severed his connection with the Warren cotton mills, to take a similar and better position at Nashville, Tenn.

BRIMFIELD.

The winter term of the Hitchcock Free High school closed last Wednesday with public examination and an interview in the evening. The spring term will begin the 27th inst.

The lecture of Mr. W. I. Marshall of Fitchburg on the Yellowstone National Park was so interesting and instructive, that he was engaged to speak again on the Yosemite last Wednesday evening. This was listened to with equal delight by a crowded house. Mr. Marshall's lectures are highly commendable, and worthy of the most liberal patronage. The Lyceum course has been successfully carried out, and the treasury increased.

WARREN.

The high school closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

James Bridges has sold his house on Crescent St. to Mr. Gould.

The concert by the musical society will be next Tuesday evening.

Tyler & Tripp have dissolved partnership. Mr. Tyler will continue in the market.

Mrs. Green and Miss Herrick have resigned their positions as teachers of the center school.

S. P. Robbins has sold his store to Buxton Bros. of West Warren, who will open a grocery store.

A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Sabbath school convocation at North Brookfield.

L. M. Gilbert has returned from Florida, and to the regret of his many friends with his health not greatly improved.

Homer Todd is repairing the blacksmith shop, and will make large additions so as to accommodate several branches of business.

The house on the poor farm was burned Thursday noon, by a fire which started in some way in the back kitchen. Insured for \$3000.

LUDLOW.

Peter Dyer, a reformed Romanist, gave a very interesting lecture at the Methodist vestry last Monday evening, showing the evils of that religion.

The inhabitants of this old town hail with gladness the advent of their spring meeting, for then the latent talents are brought into play. Mr. Poole as usual aired himself freely on all the articles. The following is the list of officers chosen: Clerk and treasurer, Warren D. Fuller; selectmen, Chas. F. Grosvenor, Benj. E. Burr, Frank Braublie; assessors, Henry I. Jones, Austin F. Nash, Edward E. Fuller; school committee for three years, Chas. B. Bennett; tax collector, John W. Hubbard; constables, John W. Hubbard, H. C. Preston, A. P. Chapin, A. Poole, Charles Greenhalgh; fence viewers, Albert Fuller, Marvin King, E. L. Waid; field drivers, Chas. S. Bennett, L. White, G. D. Atkinson, A. H. Bartlett, A. T. Jones, James O. Kendall, Gilbert Clark, D. W. Sikes, Geo. R. Clark. Appropriated: Town charges, \$1200; paupers, \$1500; schools, \$2500; highways and bridges, \$1000. Voted, 49 to 2, not to sell intoxicating liquors in town. Voted to appropriate \$800 to repair the road leading from D. W. Sikes' to Mr. Poole's. The selectmen were instructed to push the D. W. Lombard suit to the full extent of the law.

MOSSON.

Rev. A. A. White of Tufts Divinity school, will preach at Central Hall on Sunday, at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

There will be a Sunday school institute of the Hampden county school, at the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Selectman Potter is busily engaged with the forthcoming town reports, which will be ready for the perusal of the voters on town meeting day.

The Village Improvement society are to "clean up" the town on State street on Fast Day, believing that it will not be considered a political measure on that day, but rather a "pro bono publico."

Horace Bunstead has a chestnut tree near his house which measures 224 feet in circumference one foot above the ground, and 17 feet around, a foot below the first limb, which is 54 feet in circumference. Some timber in that tree.

The masquerade ball on Wednesday evening was a complete success, and the six young ladies who planned, executed, managed and satisfied all, are to be commended upon their business abilities, in their endeavors to cater to the tastes of the public.

W. A. Charles has five Light Brahma hens and a cockerel, the united weight of which is 54 lbs. He also has a brood of seven chickens of the same breed, hatched from 10 eggs last Saturday, which is a pretty fair catch, considering the zero weather previous to hatching.

The lyric and dramatic wonder, Corinne, and her famous Merrie Makers, will present the musical comedy, "Bouquet," at Central Hall next Wednesday evening, and although our citizens have been surfeited with masquerades, dances, and entertainments, "Corinne and her mother" cannot fail to draw a full house, for such a company do not often make the only one on the present season to visit us.

Scholars in No. 1 primary school neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Blanche Anderson, Maud Fitzgerald, Hattie Gould, Julia Keefe, Alice King, Edith Niles, Edith Rathbun, Mary Ryan, Katie Ryan, James Clusson, Timothy Coughlin, Arthur Field, Daniel Gallivan, Willie Gould. In the No. 8 intermediate: Pamela Gould, Addie Knight, Mabel Knight, Katie Lyons, Joanna Leary, Alice Moore, Lizzie McGee, George Hazerty, Clara King, Allie Mack, Charlie Moffatt, Charlie Ricketts.

Names of scholars in No. 2 who have been

NEWS MOSCOWS.

Ex-Gov. Talbot is visiting in Texas. President Arthur has a troublesome catarrh. Only six Worcester county towns voted for license.

Canada talks of restricting Chinese immigration.

Gen. Banks has been reappointed U. S. marshal.

Mr. Blaine works three hours a day on his new book.

Secretary Folger is in poor health, and will take a sea voyage.

A Black Hills lodging house was burned Saturday night, and 11 men perished.

A Hartford man stopped a runaway horse, then dropped dead from heart disease.

The steamer Navarre, from Copenhagen for England, foundered on the 8th, and 25 persons perished.

It is believed the new tariff bill will reduce duties \$37,000,000 a year, and cut off over \$40,000,000 of internal revenue.

The publishers of the Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer* heartily recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and say: "It has been well tried in our office and composing rooms, and has cured the city editor of a very bad case of bronchitis."

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering colored silks in all the new spring shades, and black silks at \$1.50 to \$2, which have been retailed at \$2 to \$2.50. Get samples from New York and Boston and compare with them.

When you feel a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

If you feel oppressed, discouraged, or out of sorts, Wheat Bitters will relieve 99 out of 100 cases. It is the great brain, blood and nerve food.

The old and reliable furniture house of Maxfield on Bridge street, Springfield, is not closing out a lot of furniture which the people don't want, but he is offering good substantial and fashionable furniture at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

FOR THE CHILDREN.—Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, and safe to take either alone or in connection with other medicine. Mild in acting and pleasant to take.

Constipation is quickly removed by using Cobb's Little Pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Edwin N. Rice, shoe dealer, Clinton, Mass., failed to cure his cough until he procured a 35-cent bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam when it was relieved. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Thousands of children relieved by Peerless Worm Specific. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

If you would be in the fashion, use Peerless Worm Specific for expelling worms from children. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

For headache, an effective remedy is found in Cobb's Little Pills. 25 cents for 40 pills. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Cobb's Little Pills for 25 cents, excellent for bowel complaints. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam—insist on having it, take no other, and you will be cured. Price 35c and 75c a bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup will quickly relieve asthmatic no pay. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

The saying "Time is money," is best illustrated by the prompt action of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam in coughs, colds, etc. Price 35c and 75c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Read the guaranty on which Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is sold. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer."

Don't neglect to attend to your child when it shows symptoms of worms. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guaranty on every bottle of Shiloh's Vinizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup is palatable, economical and effective. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vinizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents each \$1 a bottle.

Both hemispheres joined hands in manifesting respect and homage to the mortal remains of the late Geo. Peabody, the illustrious philanthropist. England and America conjointly provided a fleet of ships to escort his body across the Atlantic. It is not saying too much to affirm that no monarch or potentate was ever laid to rest with equal pomp and circumstance. His memory will always be revered. This can be truthfully said also of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, the only remedy ever discovered for heart troubles. A certain specific it will always be cherished. Your druggist has it.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"Trying to do business without advertising," remarks an exchange, "is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing but nobody else does." Trying to cure catarrh by the use of snuffs and irritating liquid injections is the height of folly also. The disease will never be cured by such treatment. Moreover, the delicate lining membranes of the nasal organs will, sooner or later, become inflamed and diseased by such irritants. Ely's Cream Balm is not a snuff or liquid, and is easily applied. Its effects are pleasant, rapid and thorough. No case of catarrh or cold in the head can withstand its effects. "I could scarcely speak," says J. O. Tichenor, center in boots and shoes, Elizabeth, N. J. "It was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils, on account of catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cured me in a short time." All druggists sell it 50c.

Morse's Liver Pills

Are not only pleasant to take, but their operation is easy, unattended with griping pain; unlike many cathartics they do not render the bowels inactive after operation. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Three Rivers, March 14, 1888.

Mrs. CHAS. P. BATCHELOR.

WM. ROSE.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by G. F. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, tumors, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. F. Allen, Palmer.

Free of Charge.
All persons suffering from cough, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at G. F. Allen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show that a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early.

BORN.
At Ware, 11th, a son to FRANK S. and KATIE E. CUSHMAN.

DIED.
At Palmer, Center, 13th, ROBERT MCMASTER, 83. At Thordike, 10th, CHARLES DULLAHAN, 50.

At Thordike, 11th, WILLIE M., son of Warren Trumble.
At Three Rivers, 10th, CHARLES P. BATCHELOR, 23.
At Three Rivers, 12th, JOHN GEXARD, 90.
At Three Rivers, ESTHER C. CHORAN, 4 months and 11 days.
At Bondeville, 11th, LOUIS, 1 month, son of George Rogers.
At Monson, 3rd, ELIZA HOYT, 50, wife of Rev. E. M. Byington.
At Ware, 24th, ELIZA A., 71 years 10 months, wife of J. S. Hastings.
At Belchertown, 14th, HANNOA SULLIVAN, 9 months and 4 days.
At Brimfield, 12th, LIBERTY BACON, 79.
At Brimfield, 7th, PHILIP DEK ELLIOTT, 82.
At Wales, 10th, LUCY SHERMAN, 92 years and 6 months.
At Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 4th, of consumption, HENRY GALLIEN, 37, formerly of Palmer.
At Clay City, Kan., 1st, ELECITA T. PRESTON, wife of Levi Arnold, formerly of Belchertown.

TO RENT.
House, corner of Main and Fox Avenue.

Inquire of S. M. SMITH, South Main St.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden trusting my son, Henry Hubert, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. ISAAC HUBERT.
Palmer, March 13, 1883.

FURNITURE FOR SALE!
Having sold my house, I shall dispose of my furniture, consisting of 2 good chamber sets, mattresses, sofas, and a general variety of household furniture, cheap for cash.
E. C. SEFTON.
Palmer, March 15, 1883.

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.—The Selectmen of Monson will receive sealed proposals until the 24th inst., for the building of about fifty rods of road near the depot, reserving the right to reject any or all. For plans and specifications call upon D. G. Potter.
D. G. POTTER, } Selectmen
GEO. L. TOPP, } of
GEO. L. TOPP, } Monson.
Monson, March 16, 1883.

WALE HALL.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883.

MRS. GEO. VANDENHOFF,
—THE—
DISTINGUISHED ELOCUTIONIST
—AND—
SHAKESPEAREAN READER.
And an elegant

CONCERT COMPANY
OF TEN ARTISTS!
The most refined entertainment of the season.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.

WELLS & THOMPSON, Managers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of CORNELIUS J. DURANT, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEO. A. KING, Executor.
Palmer, March 12, 1883.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of MARY A. SHAW and JOHN W. SHAW, both of which, Harrison county, State of Mississippi, minor, Greeting:
Whereas, CHARLES L. SHAW, the guardian of said minors, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of his said wards for investment;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of AMIRA MOORE, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate;
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES L. GARDNER, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIETTA A. COWLES, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by CHARLES L. GARDNER, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NEW AND PLEASANT TENEMENT
of seven rooms to rent. Inquire at
Dr. A. C. DOWNING, Palmer.

DR. A. B. COWAN, DENTAL ROOMS,
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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the 19th day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3.—To act upon the reports of the School Committee, Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Art. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

Art. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be, "Yes" or "No," according to provisions of chapter 54 of acts of 1881 in answer to the question, "Shall it ever be the policy of said town to license the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Art. 13.—To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a board of health.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 15.—To read reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 16.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or toward building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

Art. 19.—To see if the town will accept of the provisions of chapter 158, acts of 1871, being entitled, "An act to provide for the selection of road commissioners."

Art. 20.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning in Bondeville (the road called the Depot Village, running westerly by the house of George Brown, thence southerly across the Ware river near the junction of Ware and Swift rivers to the county road leading from Three Rivers to Thordike, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, in said Bondeville, beginning at the depot, running westerly by the house of D. P. Lamb to the old road leading from the house of James Feltner to Belchertown, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way as laid out by the selectmen, in Bondeville, beginning near the house owned by Mrs. Geo. Allen and running to a new road laid out by the selectmen last year on land of Luther Collins, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23.—To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the cemetery at Palmer Depot.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will provide for the removal of snow from the sidewalks in the several villages during the winter season, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for building concrete sidewalks along the public streets within the limits of either the Depot Village, Three Rivers, Thordike or Bondeville, upon land abutting the premises of those real estate owners who will pay one-half the expense of the same, the sum appropriated to be divided into four (4) equal parts to be available in the order mentioned, in that proportion up to July 1, 1883, in the order of application, regardless of the proportion before observed, the selectmen to have charge of, and decide all matters pertaining to the same.

Art. 26.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to gather materials for a town history, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27.—To see if the town will provide for heating the Thordike school house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28.—To see if the town will vote to build, or buy a quarantine or pest house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29.—To see if the town will make provision for a school house at the wire mill, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30.—To see if the town will vote to pay Asa W. Woodard, Jr., the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, in settlement for damages received on the highway November 22d, 1882.

Art. 31.—To see if the town will vote to accept Secs. 10 and 11 of chapter 54 of the Public Statutes, relating to shade trees.

Art. 32.—To see if the town will require the school committee to appoint annually a superintendent of schools.

Art. 33.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of Mrs. Asenath S. Brown against the town.

Art. 34.—To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or sewers in any of the villages of the town, and to appropriate money for the same. The polls will be open at ten o'clock a. m., and close at 2 o'clock p. m.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your findings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting, given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1883.

E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LAMBS, }
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.
A copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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What makes our politicians so full of office?
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Dollars and cents. Dollars and cents.
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—Brooklyn Union.

THE CONSOLATIONS OF A SLOW TRAIN.

On some of the Western roads they attach a passenger car to a freight train and call it "mixed." It isn't in the order of things that such trains should travel very rapidly, and sometimes there is considerable growing among the "traffic."
"Are we most there, conductor?" asked a nervous man for the hundredth time. "Remember my wife is sick and I am anxious."
"We'll get there on time," replied the conductor, stolidly.
Half an hour later the nervous man approached him again.
"I guess she's dead now," said he mournfully. "But I'd give you a little something extra if you could manage to catch up with the funeral. Maybe she won't be so decomposed but what I could recognize her."
The conductor growled at him, and the man subsided.
"Conductor," said he, after an hour's silence, "conductor, if the wind isn't dead ahead I wish you would put on some steam. I'd like to see where my wife is buried before the tombstone crumbles to pieces. Put yourself in my place for a moment."
The conductor shook his head, and the man relapsed into profound melancholy.
"I say, conductor," said he after a long pause, "I've got a note coming due in three months. Can't you fix it so as to rattle along a little?"
"If you come near me again I'll knock you down," shouted the conductor, savagely.
The nervous man regarded him sadly, and went to his seat. Two hours later the conductor saw him chattering gaily and laughing heartily with a brother victim, and approached him.
"Don't feel so badly about your wife's death?"
"Time heals all wounds," sighed the nervous man.
"And you are not so particular about the note?" sneered the conductor.
"Not now. That's all right. Don't worry. I've been figuring up, and I find that the note has outlived since I spoke to you last!"

Journalism in all its branches is a business that requires more self-sacrifice, more endurance and more discrimination than any other profession. There is no class of men that furnish so cheaply the indispensable intelligence, wisdom and virtue for the support of the government as the well-trained and efficient journalist. Every good citizen should take and pay for a good paper; he owes it to his country, his family and his own interest and self-respect.

It is said that litigation is so rare in Searcy county, Ark., that a lawyer could not make a living at his practice if he were to receive all the fees on both sides of every case. When a man has any trouble with a neighbor in that county, they go out and settle it with shot guns.—Boston Post.

Herbert Spencer says the coming American will be a more powerful man than has heretofore existed. This must imply that he will be more wealthy than Vanderbilt, for the richest man is the most powerful. We have a notion that we are not the "coming American."—Norristown Herald.

An excellent soap-bubble preparation is composed of oleate of soda and glycerine, and from it bubbles two feet in diameter and of exceeding brilliancy can be blown. Some of these have been kept forty-eight hours under glass.

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A little girl in a Hartford Sunday school, asked to do a dramatic play, sided up to her teacher and naively said in a roundabout way whether you are Mrs. or Miss—

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that bad air, bad whiskey and irregular habits keep the doctors alive. He must be mistaken. Those very things have killed several doctors in this city.—New Orleans Picayune.

You would save yourself and others a great many needless heart-burnings if you would manage to keep your eyes open to the virtues of your friends, and look at their faults with your eyes shut.

Revenge is a momentary triumph, in which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenge, entails a perpetual pleasure.

A wag speaking of a friend who had been suspected of living altogether beyond his means, observed that he believed he would owe several thousand dollars after all his debts were paid.

Mrs. Smith: "Poor Mrs. Siren. They say she has been ordered to a warmer climate. Do you think she will go?" Mrs. Brown (grimly): "No, not while she lives!"

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"Tell us how to save our forests from the ax!" demands a correspondent. Don't ax.—Burlington Free Press.

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The Good Old Way.

John Mann had a wife who was kind and true—a wife who loved him well. She cared for the house and their only child, but if I tell the truth must tell, she died and I was left alone. And his business was slow to pay. But he only said when she talked of change, "We'll stick to the good old way."

She saw her neighbors were growing rich and dwelling in houses grand. That she was living in poverty. With wealth upon every hand. And she urged her husband to speculate, to risk his earnings at play. But he only said, "My dearest wife, we'll stick to the good old way."

For he knew that the money that's quickly got is the money that's quickly lost. And the money that stays is the money earned at honest endeavor's cost. So he plodded along in his old-time style, as he believed himself each day. And he only said to his fretful wife, "We'll stick to the good old way."

And at last there came a terrible crash. When beggary was his shame. Came down the ladder of his wealth, and while John's remained the same. For he had no debts and he gave no trust. My wife is this," he'd say. "It's a charm against panics of every kind—it didn't think anything would help me, but this has given me better health than any medicine ever prescribed for me. I have recommended it to every one I know of who is afflicted with kidney trouble, and with the same result. They think there is nothing like Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY."

And his wife looked round on the little home. That was every nail their own. And she asked forgiveness of honest John for the foolishness she had shown; but he only said, as her tearful face upon his shoulder lay, "The good old way is the best way, wife; we'll stick to the good old way."

A BRAVE LITTLE REBEL.

If Cynthia Smith walked the earth to-day, she would be a great-great-grandmother. But at the time of this story, 1780, she was only a small girl, who lived in South Carolina—twelve years old, and as staunch a rebel as you could have found in all America.

When she was only five years old, her little heart had beaten hard at the story of the "Boston Tea-party," at which a whole shipload of tea had been emptied into the harbor because George III. insisted on a three-penny tax.

"They have burned the stuff in Annapolis, and it's spoiling in the Charleston cellars, bless the Lord!" said Mr. Smith.

"Hurrah!" cried John and Jack and William and Ebenezer, Cynthia's brothers. "Hurrah!" echoed Cynthia, as if she understood all about it.

The following year, when England shut up Boston harbor with her "Stamp Act," never a bit of rice did Cynthia get to eat; for her father sent his whole harvest north as did many a Southerner.

That the John went to Massachusetts to visit Uncle George, and the next June they heard that he had been shot dead at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Cynthia wept hot tears on her coarse homespun apron; but she dried them in a sort of strange delight, when Jack insisted on joining the Virginia Riflemen.

"It's 'Liberty or Death' we have marked on our shirts, and it's 'Liberty or Death' we have marked on our hearts," Jack wrote home, at which his mother wrung her hands and his father smiled grimly.

"Just you wait, you two other boys," said the latter; "we will have it hot and heavy at our own doors before we are through."

That was because Will and Ebenezer wished to follow in the footsteps of Jack. But Cynthia had little time for patriotic yearnings.

She helped to weave cloth for gowns and trousers, and to spin and knit yarn for stockings. This kept her busy until 1776, when two great events took place. One was the signing of the Declaration of Independence; the other was the birth of a red and white calf in Mr. Smith's barn. Which was of the most importance to little Cynthia it is hard to say.

To be sure, she tingled from head to foot at her father's ringing tones, as he read from a sheet of paper some one had given him: "All men are born free and equal; but she also went wild with joy when her father said, "You may keep that bonny for your own, if you'll agree to raise her, Cynthia."

Cynthia took the calf into her inmost heart, and she named her "Free-n-equal."

Free-n-equal was Cynthia's only playmate, for no children lived within six miles. As the calf grew into a cow, the more intimate and loving were the two. To Free-n-equal did Cynthia confide her secrets. She even consulted her as to the number of stitches to be put in a pair of wristlets for Jack, who in the winter of 1777-78 had gone with General Washington to Pennsylvania. Alas! Jack never wore those wristlets. He was one of the many who lay down to die of cold and of hunger in that awful Valley Forge.

Quite as much did she share her joy when Cynthia came dining to the barn with the joyful tidings that Burgoyne had surrendered at Saratoga.

Again the joy vanished, and Cynthia sobbed her woe into Free-n-equal's sympathizing ear when Sir Henry Clinton captured Charleston.

But she sobbed even more a few months later. "For General Gates has come down to South Carolina, Free-n-equal, and father and Will and Ebenezer have gone to fight in his army."

Free-n-equal shook her head solemnly at that; for her long, low "Moo-moo" said plainly enough, "What is to become of the rest of us, my poor mistress?"

"We will take care of ourselves, that's what we will do. Mother and I will hoe the rice. And, Free-n-equal, you have got to give more milk to keep us strong."

"Trust me for that," said Free-n-equal's eyes. And she kept her promise.

Those were dangerous days along the Santee river, for Lord Cornwallis's troops were rounding over the land and laying waste the country. But Cynthia was not afraid—no, not even when Lord Cornwallis came within three miles of the plantation.

"Just let those soldiers touch anything of ours, and see what they will get!" said she, with pious indignity.

Free-n-equal was perfectly sure Cynthia could manage the whole British army, if there were need, and munched her cud in blissful serenity.

No one Cynthia had no fear, even when a red-coat did sometimes rise above the horizon like a morning cloud.

Cynthia darted out of the door. Along the dusty road she ran, on and on—one mile, two miles, three miles,—on and on. At last she reached Lord Cornwallis's headquarters. Never a moment did Cynthia pause. The sentinels challenged her in vain. She marched past them. Into the house, into the parlor went she.

There sat Lord Cornwallis and some six of his officers, eating and drinking at a long table.

Cynthia stopped at the threshold, and dropped a courtesy. Lord Cornwallis glanced up and saw her.

"I am Cynthia Smith," said she, gravely; "and your men have taken my cow, Free-n-equal Smith, and I have come to fetch her home, if you please."

"Your cow?" questioned Lord Cornwallis. "Where do you live?"

"Three miles away, along with my mother, sir."

"Have you no father?"

"One, and four brothers."

"Where is your father?"

"In General Gates' army, Mr. Lord Cornwallis."

"Oh, he's a rebel, is he?"

"Yes, sir," said Miss Cynthia Smith, proudly erect.

"And where are your brothers?"

Cynthia paused. "John went to heaven from the top of Bunker Hill," said she, with a trembling lip.

The younger officers smiled, but he stopped in a hurry as Lord Cornwallis's eyes flashed at him.

"And Jack went to heaven," proceeded Cynthia, "out of Valley Forge."

"Where are the other two?"

"In the army."

"Rank rebels."

"Yes, they are."

"Hum! And you are a bit of a rebel too, I am thinking, if the truth were told."

Cynthia nodded.

"And yet you come here for your cow," said Lord Cornwallis. "I'll be bound she's rebel beef herself."

Cynthia meditated: "I think she would be, if she had two less legs and not quite so much horn. That is, she'd be rebel, but maybe they wouldn't call her beef then."

Lord Cornwallis threw back his head, and laughed a good-natured laugh. His officers laughed too.

Miss Cynthia wondered what the fun might be; but, in no wise abashed, she stood firm on her little feet, and waited until the merriment over, they might see fit to return the compliment.

At last her face began to flush.

What if these fine gentlemen were making game of her, after all?

Lord Cornwallis saw the blood mount in her cheeks; and just because he was a real gentleman, he became sober instantly. "Come here, my little maid," said he. "I myself will see that your cow is safe in your barn to-morrow morning. And perhaps," he added, unfastening a pair of silver knee buckles he wore, "you will accept these as a gift from one who wishes no harm to these rebels."

She dropped a final courtesy, clasped the buckles, and out of the room she vanished, sure in her mind that Free-n-equal was her own once more.

As for those buckles, they are this day in the hands of one of Cynthia's descendants. For there was a real cow and a real Miss Cynthia, as well as a real Lord Cornwallis.

The Young Widow.

She is cunning, sometimes witty, Free and easy, but not bold; Like an apple, ripe and mellow, Not too young, and not too old; Half-involving, half-repulsive, Now advancing, and now shy; There is mischief in her laughter, There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature, She is schooled in every art; She has taken her diploma As the mistress of her heart! She can tell the very moment When to sigh and when to smile! Oh! a maid is sometimes charming, But a widow all the while!

Are you sad? Oh! then how serious Will her pretty face become! Are you angry? she is wretched, Sullen, friendless, fearful, dumb. Are you merry? how her laughter Silver-sounding will ring out! She can lure, amaze and play you, As an angler does a trout!

Ah! "old fossils," nearly fifty, Who are plodding, deep and wise; Ye "admirals" of the sea, With the love-light in your eyes! You may practice all the lessons Taught by Cupid since the fall; But I know a little widow Who can win and fool you all!

PIE IN NEW YORK.

A large pie manufacturer in New York says his firm's present rate of consumption of flour alone is 6850 pounds daily, representing at a rough estimate 25,000 pies. The daily receipts are about \$1500. The firm employs 150 persons, and the weekly wages bill amounts to \$2400.

"To whom do you sell?" was asked.

"To bakeries, restaurants, hotels, and latterly to a large number of private families. We keep sixty-six horses constantly going, and our constituency covers New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Williamsburg, Staten Island, Mount Vernon and Bergen Point."

"Do you notice any periodical change in the public taste for pies?"

"Yes. At this season we are run on largely for mince pies, pumpkin and apple. The Saturday preceding Christmas we used tons of mince, and made it all ourselves. In this mince we poured the contents of fifty casks of wine and 100 barrels of brandy. You look surprised, but this is a fact."

In addition to this we are now consuming daily six hogsheads of the best New Orleans sugar, six barrels of fire-dried lard, 330 pounds of butter, and 100 barrels of apples. We do not use any steam dried lard at all, as it loses its sweetness. Then we consume forty barrels of green apples, ten barrels of eggs and four of currants a day.

In the fruit season our daily consumption averages 100 barrels of huckleberries and forty crates of blackberries. You see that pile of cases there? Well, they contain 10,000 cases of apples, specially put up for our use, averaging twelve gallon cans in a case. These are for use in April, May and June."

Does the pumpkin pie hold its own as formerly?

"No. This good old 'institution,' as I may term it, seems to be going out of fashion. Pumpkin pie is now eaten mostly by elderly folks. Among the younger ones coconut and custard is taking its place."

HOME INFLUENCES.

Our home influence is not a passing, but an abiding one; and all-powerful for good or evil, for peace or strife, for happiness or misery. Each separate home has been likened to a central sun, around which revolves a happy and united band of warm, loving hearts acting, thinking, rejoicing and sorrowing together.

What member of the family group can say, "I have no influence?" What sorrow or what happiness lies in the power of each? "A lighted lamp," writes McChesney, "is a very small thing, and it burns calmly and without noise, yet it gives light to all who are within the house. And so there is a quiet influence which, like the fire of a scented lamp, fills the room with light and fragrance."

Such an influence has been beautifully compared to a "carpet, soft and deep, which, while it diffuses a look of ample comfort, deadens many a creaking sound. It is the curtain which from many a beloved form wards off at once the summer's glow and the winter's wind. It is the pillow on which sickness lays its head and forgets half its misery."

This influence falls as the refreshing dew, the invigorating sunbeam, the fertilizing shower, shining on all with the mild force of moonlight, and harmonizing in one soft tint many of the discordant hues of a family picture.

The case of a soldier who was granted a pension by the last Congress, has been investigated by the pension bureau officers, and they find that he was among the Union troops at the battle of Bull Run. When the stampede began he was among the first who turned his face from their pursuers. He fell beside a high fence that crossed the path, and so thick and fast came the fleeing men that he was unable to rise. His back served as a stepping stone to hundreds of men. He never got over that experience, and was granted a pension for "assailing" in the retreat.

Mr. McAdoo of the McAdoo House, Greensboro, N. C., wishes he hadn't. He by mistake ordered from a New York house a plate of glass 22 by 32 feet. He meant inches. The New York house telegraphed to know if he had not made a mistake, but he replied it was all right. They wrote him it would be necessary to import the glass. He told them to import. The glass now lies on the wharf at Norfolk, having been brought on the deck of a vessel from France, there being no way to transport it to Charlotte. Mr. McAdoo has a bill of \$3100 to pay.

We are seldom as interesting to our neighbors as we are to ourselves. Therefore do not talk about yourself or your family to the exclusion of other topics. What if you are clever, and a little more so than other people, it may not be that other folks will think so, whatever they ought to do.

There won't be a great deal of spring house-cleaning in Cincinnati. After the Ohio river has had a sweep through the lower story of a tenement for three or four days there can't be many cobwebs left.—Free Press.

What disease is most frequently transmitted by kissing?—Clara. Palpitation of the heart, we believe.—Philadelphia News.

Nature should mend her ways. English tourists think American autumn tints entirely too loud.

In Siam the people worship the elephant. In this country they only want to see him.

NECESSITIES IN POULTRY KEEPING.

The requirements for success with poultry may be summed up in a few words—make the fowls comfortable and at home, satisfied in every respect. To do this, several things are necessary, and if any of these are lacking, loss will result. These requirements are a variety of foods (including the grains, with a little animal and vegetable material added occasionally,) enough to satisfy and no more, yet sufficient to keep the fowls in good condition, avoiding too much fat, which results from too large feeding with corn; pure water in constant supply; clean, well-aired and well-lighted quarters, sufficiently roomy to prevent crowding; avoiding the extremes of heat and cold; allowing of no intrusion upon the hens' privacy, and familiarizing them with the presence of attendants; their nests retired and easy of access; their roosts also easy of access; and a bed of gravel to work in and peck at.

More might be named with some advantage. Those mentioned are the necessary points. When understood, each person must determine for himself how to suit them to his circumstances or situation, and the situation must be such as to allow them all to be adopted. As with everything else, the business must be well and solid—at least in principles, and for a large investment experience should be added—or disappointment will result, the disappointment proportioned to the extent of knowledge and its faithful application.

In securing fowls, discard the native sorts. There is no lack of good breeds to select from, and the difference between them is not very great, being much a matter of fancy. All may be made profitable if the above requirements are strictly adhered to. Where desired for special purposes a few breeds may be mentioned. The Dorking stands high for the table, both the young and the mature bird, and will serve the purpose well where flesh is the main object. The Leghorn furnishes the greater number of eggs. For general excellence, not lacking greatly any good point, or largely possessing any objectionable one, the Houdon will probably give as much satisfaction as any. These are popular, well-established breeds, and can be readily procured at reasonable prices. In selecting birds, be careful to select those free from vermin and disease, and propagate only from males of pure blood, never exposing the brood to cold, wet weather, or great changes of temperature, which is hurtful, and when allowed to strong, healthy chickens cannot be expected. By carrying out this treatment, there will be little danger from vermin or disease, if the birds are carefully selected, or eggs secured for hatching, and the hen house and its surroundings, as well as the food of the fowls

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

ENGLAND has been in quite a ferment this week because the queen felt and hurt her knee.

The Rhode Island Democrats have nominated ex-Gov. Sprague for Governor, as expected. If they can elect him, Massachusetts and Little Rhody will be well matched.

A New two cent stamp is being designed, for use on letters after October 1. It will bear the portrait of Washington, as the present three cent stamp does. A four cent stamp will also probably be issued, for use on letters exceeding a half ounce in weight.

The Council finally got its courage up to the sticking point on Thursday and rejected the nomination of N. A. Plympton as insurance commissioner, by a vote of 7 to 1. The Governor thereupon displayed some temper, and promptly re-nominated him for the same office. Does he suppose he can bully the Council into a confirmation?

A PARTISAN fight in our Legislature is a decided novelty, but the Senate had a lively one on Wednesday. The bill providing that any court with a clerk and seal may issue naturalization papers was defeated the day before by a tie vote, and there was a long fight over a motion to reconsider, which lasted until 11 p. m., when it was defeated by a vote of 18 to 16, the Republicans voting solidly against the bill, and the Democrats for it.

The large hall of the Mechanics' fair building in Boston was packed Monday night with an audience of some 18,000 sporting men, including several members of the city government, the occasion being a benefit to Sullivan, the Boston pugilist. There were a number of sparring matches, and some pretty heavy "mug punching," to the immense delight of the enthusiastic audience. But will Boston's reputation for culture survive many such exhibitions as this?

CONVERSATION was carried on last week between New York and Cleveland through the telephone, by the use of steel wire with a copper covering. A telephone line is to be established between New York and Washington, and it will not be many years, we venture to say, before persons in this section can talk easily over the wires with Chicago, and perhaps with San Francisco. When we consider the remarkable advance of the past few years, and the amount of inventive talent now devoted to the study of electrical science, we cannot but recognize the still more wonderful possibilities of the future in this direction.

FARMERS who are not so fortunate as to be regular subscribers to the *New England Homestead*, the wide-awake agricultural weekly published at Springfield, should send for a copy of its issue of March 10, and carefully read the article on "Keeping Farm Accounts." It is a sorry fact that comparatively few farmers have anything like a correct idea as to the actual income from their farms, for they keep no accounts. Recognizing the importance of a closer attention to the business side of farming, the *Homestead* offers several valuable prizes for the best accounts, beginning April 1 and continuing a year. The committee of award is composed of eminent agriculturists, and a simple plan of keeping accounts is explained, which every farmer ought to try, if not already keeping his own accounts. The *Homestead*, by the way, is a paper which every farmer ought to take regularly. It has many good features than we can easily enumerate, and keeps its readers thoroughly posted on farm and household matters. Try it and see.

VETO NUMBER THREE was sent to the Legislature this week by our distinguished Governor, who could not approve the bill allowing the Somerville Wharf and Improvement Company two years longer in which to organize. He quotes extensively from ancient history to show the danger to our liberties of granting any corporation leave to hold land in perpetuity, though he fails to show wherein we are in serious danger from allowing this company to fill in and make habitable a tract of land now good for nothing, as the bill proposes. He scolds the Senate for having referred the bill to an inappropriate committee, and gives the Legislature a gratuitous insult by expressing the hope that it "will proceed to reconsider this bill, if it has ever been considered by it." The judiciary committee of the Senate is considering the matter, and a pretty sharp report is expected from them, as feeling runs high in the Senate over the matter. The House has passed the Meigs elevated railroad bill and the bill transferring divorce cases to the probate courts. The bill requiring weekly payments of wages by employers was rejected. Next week the House will begin holding forenoon sessions.

The land of Goshen, N. Y., has flowed with milk, if not with honey, the past week. The milk producers of that region have rebelled against the low price paid them by New York dealers, and because they would not make the price 34 instead of 3 cents per quart, have combined to cut off the supply. They turned 8000 quarts into the gutter Monday, and the plucky farmers are determined to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

There is to be a dearth of ministers, if the decrease in number of theological students continues. Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists find it difficult even now to fill vacancies, and other denominations seem to be equally urgent in their desire for more clergymen.

A wretched old woman who was found dead in a miserably furnished, tumble-down New York tenement the other day, had \$5000 deposited in a savings bank, the result of 15 years in the business of selling newspapers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We get the best 5-cent cigar in town at Weld & Longley's. Try one.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Easter to-morrow.

No license this year.

Will it mean free rum?

'Most time for maple sugar.

Measles are prevailing to quite an extent.

There will be an Easter concert at the Congregational church to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish will be held next Monday evening.

Edgerton & Davis are making a roller for smoothing lawns, which will be useful by and by.

Garden seeds have appeared in the store windows, but we don't hear of any gardens being planted yet.

Rev. W. L. Noyes of Three Rivers exchanged pulpits with Rev. O. R. Hunt of this place last Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social at their church vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. H. H. Woude of Brookfield occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's last Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

Miss Mary Loomis has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. French, at New Haven.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Karr, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Main street is growing dusty already, but there will be mud enough on the outlying roads as soon as the weather moderates.

Fred Winter, who has been in the express office at Westfield for some time, has accepted a position in the office of the Palmer Wire Co.

The bill incorporating the Palmer Water Company has been reported to the Senate this week, and passed to be engrossed by this body.

Church street has been covered, since the late thaw, with a pond of water almost rivaling the Park street lake in extent and depth.

The wire mill workers' ball comes off at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, Doyle's orchestra of North Brookfield furnishing the music.

It is understood that it has been decided to put on a new fast train between Boston and New York about May 1st, leaving those cities at 9 a. m.

The baggage car which runs on Conductor Sedgwick's Ware River train has been sent to Allston this week, to be fitted with the automatic brakes.

The Odd Fellows will close their series of social dances with a grand calico ball next Thursday evening at Wales Hall. Music will be furnished by Little's orchestra of Springfield.

We fear that the righteous soul of St. Patrick would have been sorely tried last Saturday, could he have seen the number of tangled legs perambulating the streets, apparently in honor of the day.

Dr. B. F. Beardsley, of Binghamton, N. Y., is to deliver a series of illustrated lectures on the human system, the laws of life, etc., at Wales Hall, beginning on Monday, April 2. See advertisement.

People have filled up their coal bins about as many times as their pockets will allow in one season, and there is a pretty general call for spring to give us a supply of warm weather before the bins are again depleted.

Our drinking water has not been over-delicious this week. The springs seem to have been filled up with surface water, and the fluid drawn from the pipes has had much the appearance and taste of the product of a mud puddle.

The morning service at St. Paul's to-morrow will be appropriate to Easter. In the evening a course of lectures upon the Future Life will be begun. Topic to-morrow night, "Curious Views of the Future Life among Ancient Pagans."

Rufus Taplin is at his old place in the telephone office for a few days, during the absence of Arthur Merritt, the night clerk, on account of sickness. Mr. Taplin goes to Springfield next month, to assist in the central office and work some on the lines.

Geo. W. Ely, agent of the Insurance Co. of North America, on Wednesday paid A. H. Proctor of Warren \$400, the amount of his policy of insurance on household goods, etc., lost at the burning of the poor farm buildings in that town last week Thursday.

Winter bade us a smiling adieu on Monday, and left us basking in sunshine and a mild atmosphere; but Spring came upon us with a frosty touch, Tuesday, and has treated us pretty coldly all the week, the keen March wind making it decidedly uncomfortable being out.

A special train is to run to Monson next Tuesday evening, returning after the lecture by Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York. There promises to be quite a large attendance of Mr. Eaton's former parishioners in this place, a good number of tickets having been sold here already.

Charles Johnson, an employee at the wire mill, was struck by a crane Thursday forenoon, and in trying to save himself put his left hand into a vat of vitriol. The flesh was burned pretty deep, and the skin came off to the elbow, but the injuries, though painful, are not considered serious.

Some 600 drummers and their employers have signed a pledge to what they call to divert freight and passenger traffic from the Boston & Albany road, unless the new rule by which all sample packages, bundles or trunks carried by drummers are charged for as excess baggage, is modified.

Fishing through the ice is reported to have been excellent on that part of Park street which has been shut off from public travel, and one citizen reports pulling out a 24 pound pickerel there. Some of the residents along the shore of the lake are talking seriously of stocking it with bass, carp, and other valuable fish.

S. J. Stone, who took possession of the Mansion House last year and made extensive alterations and improvements, sighs for other worlds to conquer, and if he can dispose of his property here will go to Springfield and take charge of the Pynchon House, thoroughly renovating and refurnishing there as he has done here.

There was a very interesting and successful Sunday school concert at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, the subject being "Temperance." There was a full house, and the recitations and other exercises passed off in a way that reflected much credit upon the participants, and also upon Mrs. L. Dimock, under whose management the concert was arranged.

The variable star known as the "Star of Bethlehem," which is thought to have a period of about 300 years, and by many is supposed to be identical with the "Star in the East" which guided the magi to Bethlehem when Christ was born, is expected to blaze out almost any night now, and persons interested in the wonders of the heavens should be on the lookout for it, in the constellation Cassiopea.

Flushing, N. Y., claims a great curiosity in the person of a woman who has lived there twenty-seven years, who is in perfect health, but for the last twenty-five years has not set foot on the sidewalk. That would be no curiosity at all here—it's a good deal more than twenty-five years since the people in this vicinity got going barefoot, or carrying their shoes in their hand until within sight of their destination.

The use of the hand magneto in making telephone calls is now done away with at the telephone office during the daytime, a generator having been placed in the basement, and a machine shop and connected with the switch board at the central office, so that calls are made by a simple pressure of the thumb on a button. A telephone has been placed in the house of L. K. Adams at Three Rivers this week.

That "corporation" ticket which was quietly made up at Three Rivers last week, in the expectation that the voters in that village, Thorndike and Bondsville would unite upon it and so "sweep things," was not a success. A good many voters in those places felt that it was not quite the thing to entirely ignore this village in filling the offices, and the ticket only had a few over a hundred votes. It did not pay to be too selfish, brethren.

One of the incidents of town meeting day was the sight of an ex-selectman from this village going to the polls on the back of a 1700-pound horse. He seemed filled with a nameless dread lest the animal should take a notion to shy at something, or go faster than a walk, for he isn't much of an equestrian, and the saddle was too far away for him to climb into again if once off. He didn't come back the same way he went up; said he would rather walk than ride home horseback.

The new school board met at Thorndike Wednesday and organized with Rev. Charles H. Hickey as chairman and Stephen S. Taft as secretary. The following transient officers were appointed: Deput. H. A. Northrup, Thorndike; Nathan Howard; Three Rivers; John Clough; Bondsville; Chas. L. Holden. It was decided to hold monthly meetings, at which all bills will be audited. A special committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of forming a new school in the room now vacant at Thorndike.

The presentation of the comic opera "La Mascotte" at Wales Hall next Friday evening, by Parsons & Crossman's New York Ideal Comic Opera Company, is expected to be the local musical event of the season. The excellence of the company is guaranteed by the Palmer Dramatic Company, under whose auspices they come here, and is further attested by the very complimentary notices given them by the press in other places, while the opera is bright, sparkling and entertaining, and has had runs of unprecedented length in all the large cities.

The new postal notes authorized by the last Congress will be a very great convenience to persons desiring to send small amounts of money by mail. They will be engraved on steel, something after the style of the greenbacks, and will be issued at any money order office for any sum under five dollars, payable to bearer, at any postal order office, for a fee of three cents; though they will not be paid after a lapse of three months, except on application to the department at Washington. The fees on postal orders are also reduced by the new bill, the charges for orders not exceeding \$10 being eight cents, with a gradual increase to forty-five cents for an order between \$50 and \$100.

Palmer has voted "no" with a good big majority on the question of licensing the sale of liquor, and temperance people may well congratulate themselves on the result. But we are not out of the woods yet by any means. The simple negative vote will not stop the sale of liquor in town. Constant, aggressive watchfulness and activity, and sharp prosecution of offenders, are absolutely necessary if we expect to stop the sale of liquor by those who will sell under cover of law if they can, and it remains to be seen whether the town will now back up its vote by appointing a committee and making a liberal appropriation to see that the law is enforced.

About 50 farmers and others attended the third and last institute of the season at the Weeks House Tuesday, and listened to the address of E. F. Bowditch of Framingham on the comparative value of ox and horse teams for farm work. His experience led him to believe horses preferable; he thought farmers should breed larger horses than now generally used, and have an interesting account of the Percheron breed. In the afternoon he talked of sheep raising and other agricultural topics, mentioning incidentally that proper feeding and cleanliness enabled him to sell his butter for 55 and 60 cents a pound. Several questions were asked and satisfactorily answered, and a vote of thanks was passed for the information given by him.

THE TOWN MEETING. Monday was a charming day overhead, and in spite of the muddy roads there was a big turnout of voters at the annual town meeting. 557 votes being cast, against 492 last year. Candidates for office were numerous, as usual, although there were not as many tickets brought out as last year. Mr. Loomis, of the old board of selectmen, was re-elected with but little opposition, but his associates were defeated, and Mr. Kerigan, who has been on the board for several years, was again elected. The vote for selectmen was as follows:

FOR THREE YEARS.
S. S. Taft, 370
O. R. Hunt, 362
E. F. Bowditch, 350
FOR TWO YEARS.
S. S. Taft, 289
E. F. Bowditch, 279
O. R. Hunt, 270
FOR ONE YEAR.
Homer A. Smith, 267
W. H. Brainard, 261
G. C. Buell, 251

It will be seen that Dr. Homer A. Smith was elected both for the two and one year terms, but he has resigned the latter, and the town will probably have to elect somebody else to the adjourned meeting.

Following is the list of officers elected:

Moderator—S. S. Taft.
Town Clerk and Treasurer—James B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Henry G. Loomis, E. F. Bowditch, John Kerigan.
School Committee—For three years, S. S. Taft, E. F. Bowditch, O. R. Hunt.
For two years, Silas Ruggles, Homer A. Smith.
For one year, John Clough, David Knox, D. B. Bishop.

Tax Collector—H. A. Northrup. Salary, \$300.
Saler of Weights and Measures—John Clough, Constables—H. A. Northrup, J. A. Palmer, N. K. Story, Michael Foley, J. A. Palmer, C. L. Holden, L. G. Buell, H. D. Shaw.
Fence Viewers—L. K. Hastings, J. O. Hamilton, H. C. Smith.

The friends of F. R. Wellman, G. A. Griffin, Chas. Upham, P. S. Trumble, Jerry Kelley, J. A. Palmer, H. A. Northrup, Isaac Northrup, Surgeons of Lunatic—Geo. E. Wilson, M. C. Story, D. M. Stebbins, P. H. Proctor, D. B. Bishop, W. H. Brainard, F. E. Marcy, H. A. Northrup, J. A. Palmer.

Messengers of Wood and Bark—H. C. N. Cross, G. A. Murdoch, A. L. Haynes, D. M. Stebbins, S. W. Smith, H. A. Northrup, E. B. Murdoch, J. P. Bates, J. A. Palmer.

The friends of prohibition scored a decided victory on the question of granting liquor licenses, there being only 180 votes in favor of license, while 322 were recorded against it. A good strong vote, though it can hardly be accepted as correctly representing the real sentiment of all who voted in the negative, as it is well understood that those who were re-elected licenses last year joined hands this year to prevent others enjoying the privilege they could not have, so that all might stand on the same plane. But whatever the motives were which prompted us to vote "no," the result is a glorious one to every lover of temperance and order, and if any voted "no" when their habits of life would indicate that they wanted it "yes," they are entitled to all the more credit for helping in the right direction.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, when the appropriations and other business matters will be considered.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Grace chapel Sunday school will render the Easter service of scripture and song entitled "The Gates of Day," Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

WILBRAHAM.

H. J. Frost will establish a milk route in the village the first of April.

Postmaster Hubbard has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Sylvia Fuller.

The delegates to the Hampshire County Sabbath School Convention at Monson, Wednesday, chosen by the Congregational Sabbath school, were J. C. Moody, James Phelps and M. E. Beebe.

There will be a sugar festival at the Congregational chapel next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the young people of the society. The principal feature of the evening will be music by Miss Mabel Arnold, the child cornetist.

THORNDIKE.

Wilson's new block, when completed, will be a fine addition to the outward appearance of the village.

An Easter sermon will be preached at the Congregational church Sunday on the subject "Christian Life through Christ's Resurrection." As usual the Catholics will hold extra Easter services.

One week from next Tuesday evening the ladies of this village propose to give a supper and entertainment at the Congregational church vestry for the purpose of sending a newly member of its Sunday school to a hospital. As the subject is commendable, it is hoped that it may receive a liberal patronage.

GILBERTVILLE.

The new looms are being set up rapidly in No. 1 mill.

The dramatic reading announced for Monday evening did not take place, only three or four persons being present, and their money was refunded.

The lecture by Hon. George Makepeace Fowle on Wednesday evening was worthy of a larger audience. The subject, "Leon Gambetta," was handled in a skillful manner from his first appearance in public life, up to his sudden and tragic death. The lecturer incidentally drew a comparison between the best American and English orators, and said that in his judgment the one approaching Gambetta in oratorical power. At the close the applause from the audience testified that the lecture had been fully appreciated.

WARREN.

The remains of Mr. Burroughs, formerly a resident of this place, were brought here Wednesday morning for interment, from Chicago.

The literary and working circles notice the absence of Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock and daughter, who are spending Easter with friends in Palmer and Springfield.

Mr. Orson Hill, an old gentleman of 86 years, an inmate of the almshouse, fell upon the ice last week Friday, fracturing his thigh and bruising him otherwise.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society is called for next Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant social will be held with Mrs. Job Owen, Quabong street, Wednesday evening.

Old landmarks are disappearing. The blacksmith shop near the stone bridge, one of the oldest buildings in town, has been torn down to make room for a new blacksmith and paint shop.

A great interest is being manifested in the election of town officers. The temperance element is determined to make itself felt. A caucus will be held next Thursday evening for the nomination of officers.

MONSON.

Rev. Albert Hammett of Natick will preach at Central Hall to-morrow, at 2 and 7 p. m.

Green has bought the seven acres of woodland sold by the heirs of L. E. Newton at auction last Saturday, for \$400.

The many friends of Everett Maguire called and celebrated his birthday last week, and it is reported they had a splendid entertainment.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, is getting up some of the noblest spring suits for the town, and has the latest novelties in genteel, stylish goods.

D. W. Ellis, who has been South the past winter, is reported as working toward the North, having arrived at Willard's in Washington last week.

Dr. John P. Rand, having completed his medical studies in New York, has returned to remain permanently in town and assist his brother in practice.

The lecture at Central Hall next Tuesday evening by Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, on "The New Aristocracy," merits and doubtless will receive a full house.

Quiet seems to reign in the political aspect of affairs preparatory to the town election. Several names are mentioned for different offices, but nothing definite will be learned till after the Republican caucus.

The "Peak Sisters" from Alaska gave a very entertaining, instructive and amusing concert at the M. E. church last Friday evening. Miss Emma Leonard was manageress, and managed to give the best of satisfaction to the audience, as well as to do her share toward the \$33 received for the new organ.

The matter of roads is likely to be brought up for action at the coming town meeting, and it would seem that if no other way can be devised for "mending our ways" that there ought to be road commissioners chosen, for it is a shame for a town to have such apologies for roads as we have had the past year, especially the road from Monson to Palmer.

The Sunday school institute at the Congregational church on Wednesday called out a full attendance from the schools in the county. Interesting papers were read by Rev. J. E. Hubbard of Milford, R. T. Oates of Chicopee, H. C. Strong of Palmer and Miss Abbie E. Howard of Chicopee, followed by

discussions, and the visitors were treated to a collation in the church parlors.

G. H. Newton sells the dwelling house on the building lot purchased by the Moore Brothers of C. E. Smith at auction to-day at 12.30 p. m., to be removed before the 5th of April, as the Messrs. Flynn are to commence work on the cellar on the 7th. The building to be erected will be 60 by 40, with cellar, to be two stories high, with three stores on first floor, and three tenements in second story.

At the fellowship meeting of the Congregational churches of East Longmeadow, Hampden, Ludlow, Wilbraham, Monson, Palmer, First, Palmer Second and Three Rivers, held at East Longmeadow Thursday, the 13th inst., the following minute was passed:

The brethren gathered in the fellowship meeting at East Longmeadow desire to express their deep sympathy with our brother, the Rev. E. H. Hyatt, in the death of his beloved wife.

While they are aware of her great gain and rejoice in the confidence that she has entered into rest, our prayer is that she may be comforted in her sorrow and find by personal experience that the gospel which he has commended to others in words of affection, is able to bring abundant alleviation to his own heart.

WARE AND VICINITY.

John Osgood has bought the house of Thomas Tobin, on Cottage Street.

John W. Lawton becomes landlord of the hotel at Greenwich Village the first of April.

William B. Yale has returned from the New York Dental College, and is to open an office here.

A telegram has been received from Mr. E. H. Baker, that he will leave Queestown for home on the 18th inst.

The public library will alter the first of April to open Saturdays in the forenoon from 10 to 12 o'clock, to accommodate any who may come in from out of the village, who do not wish to wait until afternoon.

Town meeting on Monday passed off quietly and satisfactorily to the lovers of law and order, and to those who wished to show by their vote that they were ready to uphold the selection in the action they had taken the past year. There were but two tickets in the field, and but comparatively little scratching or pasting done. The following officers were elected by an average majority over the opposing ticket of more than 160: Clerk, Almer F. Richardson; selectmen, J. H. Grenville, Gilbert, Charles C. Hitchcock, Patrick McManus; assessors, Henry Bassett, Thomas F. Sherman, John H. Storrs; overseer of the poor for three years, David W. Miner; school committee for three years, Benjamin V. Stevenson; treasurer, Odell Lane; constables, Henry O. Cary, Maurice Fitzgerald, James Knox, William Murray, Jasper Fairbanks, Owen Deary; collector, David P. Billings; auditors, Frank M. Sibley, E. D. Gilmore; messengers of wood, E. M. Sibley, P. L. Keele, E. A. Aldrich. Appropriations—Interest, \$1850; hall rent, \$75; library, \$1000 and dog food; schools, \$8500; school incidentals, \$1800, with the expenditure that \$800 of it would be expended in steam heating apparatus; salaries, \$1300; cement, \$200 and Ware railroad dividend, \$700; support of poor, \$3500; Memorial Day, \$100; discount on taxes, \$1600; sidewalks, \$500; military aid, \$1200; police, \$1000; contingent expenses, \$1200; town debt, not raised but appropriated, a sum not exceeding \$7500. To the great satisfaction of the temperance people the no license vote was carried by a majority of 113, although many who were not strictly temperance men helped to swell the majority. The tax collector's salary was fixed at \$200. Vigean street as laid out by the road commissioners was accepted, \$100 damages being awarded to Thomas Kennedy, and \$300 voted for the construction of the street and damages to E. Renaud. The road commissioners were authorized to build a barn for storing town tools, etc., at a cost not exceeding \$500. A new code of irascible by-laws was adopted. Drs. D. W. Miner, E. H. Guild and J. E. Quirk were elected a board of health, and Fred D. Gilmore and Frank M. Sibley, auditors. The articles in reference to damages to James Lawton and Frederick Nichols on the highway, were referred to the selectmen, and those in reference to sewerage and repairs on the upper stone bridge were postponed.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, March 22, 1883.

The new county house question is again up for discussion, and sites and plans are suggested without stint. Persons who fail to see their names printed in connection with great moral and political problems can have their whole Christian name blazoned by giving an opinion on jails and parks, which accounts for the numerous communications that appear from time to time in our local papers on these topics. Anybody can say our jail is a disgrace to civilization, whether they know what they are talking about or not; and they can discuss public parks, show up their desirability at convenient points for baby-carriage promenades, and the like, and run no risk of exposing ignorance. These are self-evident facts, and cannot be controverted. The Loomis execution offered an excellent opportunity for members of the press to give the old jail a blowing up, as they sat waiting with pencils drawn to fine points for the appearance of the doomed man on the scaffold, and they improved it. Since the execution a large amount of ink has flowed; enough to whitewash the old jail from pit to dome. It is conceded, I believe, that a new county house will soon be a necessity, and of course there is no harm in discussing the subject whenever there is nothing of more importance at the front. There is no fault to be found on this score; where the fun comes in is, that as a people we are so versatile that we can go from executions to pleasure parks, and from new jails, as rapidly as descend an oiled plank at an angle of forty-five degrees, and not make our heads swim.

The annual session of the New England Methodist conference draws near, and the saints of that denomination are thinking of the changes likely to occur in the pulpits of this section. The conference will be held at Boston, in the Broadfield street church, the oldest sanctuary of the denomination in the city. In only one of the four charges in this city will a change of pastor be a necessity by the law of limitation, though possibly two new shepherds may be sent here. Grace church has been served three years by Pastor Sweetzer, and the itinerant wheel sweeps him away to a new field. Rev. E. A. Tius, of Holyoke, is spoken of as his successor. Rev. E. P. King will close his second year at Florence street, and may not be returned for a third. It is wanted at other places where the appointing power may think he can be more useful. Trinity and State street churches do not expect new pastors, though complications frequently occur in Methodist conferences by which ministers are liable to be changed to other circuits without notice. Understanding

this, they are seldom surprised when the appointments are announced, and keep what furniture they have on casters for an emergency. Westfield will change at the close of the first year of Rev. Mr. Case's pastorate, partly on account of mutual incompatibility, more particularly because a wealthy friend of the minister has offered to pay his expenses in Europe for a year of rest. Chicopee, Chicopee Falls and West Springfield churches expect the present pastors will be returned. Conference meets April 4th; ministers, delegates, and all who wish to attend, can go at reduced railroad fare, but are expected to make their own arrangements for entertainment, the free lunch system at conference having passed away.

People living in the country, deprived as many are of the blessings enjoyed by their more fortunate fellow mortals in the cities, must often feel regrets that the wheel of fortune has thrown them such a distance in its velocity of revolution. Especially so as they hear of the telephone and its wonderful advantages to the race. No doubt as they read with what ease the patrons of this latter-day wonder can communicate with friends miles away, and reflect on the satisfaction coming to a person who can sit in his parlor in morning gown and slippers and take in the world without the risk of contracting influenza and kindred inconveniences by contact with the elements, envy frequently gets the better of grace. But if they would retain their good opinion of this great invention, it will be well for them to remain as they are, and not attempt to enjoy its blessings at short range. I believe the telephone has caused more profanity and lapses from a high moral standing than all the modern improvements since the days of Franklin and Morse. To work at the transmitter to get the ear of a friend longer than it would take to reach them by ox-team, and then before one has time to speak a word to hear the "central office" begin to yell "Got them?" as a patience trier, equals anything that Job had to contend with. The person who can stand it, day in and day out, and not feel angry, has attained a moral attitude that makes him a suitable candidate for translation.

If amusement patronage is a criterion, we are enjoying remarkable prosperity this season. The opera house has been occupied at least five evenings a week through the winter, and full houses are the rule. It is possible that board and tailors' bills have not been met as promptly as they would have been with fewer entertainments, as it is the class liable to be behind in such little matters who occupy the reserved seats; show managers, however, must have a good opinion of our young people, whose lapses are as familiar and frequent as the sun itself in the day time. They are always there, unless detained by circumstances beyond their control.

SUNNY COOK.

Chicago has adopted an ordinance requiring hotels to have a rope in every room long enough to reach the ground, with a hook at one end. There must also be a fire alarm going on each floor.

Mrs. E. E. Carlton, living in Watertown, was murdered in her own home Sunday evening by an unknown man. The weapon used was a paving stone.

The Second Congregational church of Holyoke has extended a unanimous call to Rev. M. W. Stryker of Ithaca, N. Y., to become its pastor.

Ex-Senator David Davis of Illinois was married last week at Fayetteville, N. C., to Miss Addie Burr, a native of Massachusetts.

A doctor at Richmond says that if people will take a bath in hot whiskey and rock salt twice a year they will never catch a cold. Until somebody has tried this new remedy we would say: Stick to the old and reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WAITING A CLAIMANT.—A challenge is offered to any one who can produce a case of torpid liver that will not succumb to the influence of Simmons Liver Regulator, taken regularly by direction.

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At North Wilbraham, 16th, a son to GEORGE P. EASE.
At North Wilbraham, 20th, a son to JAMES S. BRAMAN.

MARRIED.
At Palmer, 14th, by Chas. L. Gardner, Esq. JOHN B. LEONARD and CLARESSA M. HANCOCK.
The editor acknowledges the receipt of cake and "dixie's".
At Mansion House, Palmer, 22d, by Rev. E. A. Perry, GEORGE R. SPALDING of Eastford, Conn., and ABIGAIL MAY of Putnam, Conn.
At Warren, 17th, by Rev. N. Fellows, FELIX GASSARD and ELLEN SARTO, both of West Warren.

DIED.
At Palmer Center, 15th, HATTIE J., 2 years and 10 months, daughter of Charles H. Merrill.
At Thorndike, 18th, JAMES SULLIVAN, 71.
At Thorndike, 20th, JOHN MC CARTHY, 22.
At Ware, 19th, WILLIAM SELL, 74 years, 3 mos., 12 days.
At Monson, 19th, MARY E. GOUGH, 11 years, 7 months and 7 days.
At Springfield, 16th, CLARESSA E. LEE, 61.
At Springfield, 17th, FLORENCE A., 34, wife of Lyman Graves, formerly of Ludlow.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, Mrs. CLARESSA ANDERSON, of Three Rivers, Mass.
In Jefferson township, Shelby county, Iowa, 5th of lung fever, eight days after his son's death, HENRY C. GREY, 51.

A STREET HALTER LOST. Finder will please leave at JOURNAL Office, Palmer.

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts, 1,034 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 5,570 40
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,257 62
Checks and other cash items, 258 61
Bills of other Banks, 8,742 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies, 64 33
Specie, 13,145 36
Total, \$363,405 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$150,000 00
Surplus fund, 32,500 00
Undivided profits, 9,054 53
National Bank notes outstanding, 67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 10,031 79
Demand certificates of deposit, 24,319 19
Total, \$363,405 51

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, W. C. DEWEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1883.
CHAS. L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. H. WILLIS, } Directors.
R. L. GODDARD, }
S. W. FRENCH, }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 13th, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$174,291 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 102,000 00
Overdrafts, 32,000 41
Due from approved reserve agents, 5,803 41
Due from National Bank, 55
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 526 13
Checks and other cash items, 45 13
Bills of other Banks, 3,311 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies, 97 74
Specie, 1,909 00
Legal-tender notes, 2,512 00
Total, \$414,384 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$150,000 00
Surplus fund, 30,000 00
Undivided profits, 42,725 13
National Bank notes outstanding, 144,100 00
Dividends unpaid, 1,701 10
Individual deposits subject to check, 26,347 19
Demand certificates of deposit, 10,593 19
Due from National Banks, 1,308 70
Premium account, 4,385 25
Total, \$414,384 26

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1883.
GEO. H. NEWTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES, } Directors.
R. S. MUNN, }
C. H. MERRICK, }

BY LICENSE OF THE PROBATE COURT for the county of Hampden, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Gilligan, late of Wilbraham, in said county, will sell at public auction on the premises, on the eleventh day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, about 12 acres of land, with a comfortable house and barn on a part thereof, and including about 5 acres of valuable woodland, situated on the Monson and Wilbraham road, in said Wilbraham, and about one mile southerly of Glenfield and near the Monson town line, and being the place lately occupied by said deceased.

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Where, oh, where is the joy bird's nest, Or the highbush home with the golden crest, Or the bee with warm little abdomen, That will raise a hum like a premium wren?

Where the phlox is white and the rose is red, My heart is soft and affects my head; Then unkind kisses that might have been Make a merry thought a thing of pain.

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— Pleasant Hours.

Magazines, Etc.

The April Atlantic opens with the first installment of Henry James' "Daisy Miller," not the story of that name which everybody has read, but a dramatization of it, with new characters and scenes, adding attractions which will make it worth while for all to read it. This is followed by "Pill-Boxing Authors," an essay by Dr. Holmes, who furnishes a prelude on Night Gales, and comments on an old writer, Burton, from whom he makes copious extracts. Charles Dudley Warner contributes an excellent article on "Modern Fiction," which is peculiarly opportune in view of the recent discussions, notably in England, of some leading American novelists. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett has a characteristic New England story entitled "A New Parishioner." Richard Grant White contributes an article on the "Bacon Shakespeare Craze," which is instructive and readable. Bradford Torrey, who wrote a few months ago a paper of peculiar interest on "The Birds of Boston Common," writes for this number an equally interesting article on "Bird-Songs." Elizabeth Robins writes of "Stage Buffoons" in different countries and times. There are poems by Mr. Aldrich, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and others, together with reviews of important recent books, and the usual variety of the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In the North American Review for April, the scriptural and legal aspects of Divorce are presented respectively by Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Woolsey, well known for his insistence on the indissolubility of the marriage tie, and by Judge John A. Jamieson, a jurist whose long experience with divorce cases in Chicago, both on the judicial bench and at the bar, lends to his observations a very special value. Dr. P. Beader, a Canadian, in "A Canadian View of Annexation," makes a forcible presentation of the reasons which incline many citizens of the Dominion to regard with favor the idea of absorption by the United States. Senator John A. Logan sets forth the need which exists for "National Aid to Public Schools" in the several States and Territories. Rev. Howard Crosby writes of "The Dangerous Classes," meaning the manipulators of corporation stocks and the men who, having amassed enormous wealth, use it for nefarious purposes. James C. Welling, President of Columbia University, treats of "Race Education," "The Water Supply of Cities" as discussed by Charles F. Wingate, "Ethical Systems" by Prof. F. H. Hedge, "Street Begging" by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, and "Criticism and Christianity" by O. B. Frothingham. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by book-sellers generally.

Harper's Magazine for April has for its frontispiece an engraving of Washington Irving, published apropos of the centenary of his birth, and there is an interesting sketch of him in the "Easy Chair." An interesting chapter in the secret history connected with Maximilian's unhappy reign in Mexico is furnished by Hon. John Bigelow, in a paper entitled "The Heir-Apparent to the Imperial Crown of Mexico." The number as a whole is a most excellent one, both in its articles and in its illustrations.

"One Word from the Loved Ones at Home" is the title of a new song by Mrs. Eva J. R. White, one of Boston's popular vocalists. Published by Lee & Walker, and to be had at all music stores. Price 35 cents.

THE CRISIS OF MAN'S LIFE.

From the age of 40 to that of 60, a man who properly regulates himself may be considered in the prime of life. His natural strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the highest attacks of disease, and all the functions are in order. Having gone a year or two past 60, however, he arrives at the critical period of his existence. The river of death flows before him, and he remains at a standstill. But when this river is a rapid, called the "Turn of Life," which, if turned in safety, leads to "Old Age," around which the river winds, and then flows without a doubt of causeway, to affect its passage. The bridge is, however, constructed of fragile materials and it depends upon how it is trodden, whether it bend or break. Gout, apoplexy, and other maladies are also in the vicinity to waylay the traveler and thrust him from the pass; but let him gird up his loins and provide himself with perfect composure. To quote a metaphor, the "Turn of Life" has a turn either to a prolonged walk or into the grave. The system and power, having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close, like the flowers at sunset, or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single fatal excitement, may force it beyond its strength, whilst a careful supply of force and the withdrawal of all that tends to force a plant will sustain it in its beauty until night has nearly set in.

Take a strip of paper or cardboard thirteen inches long and five wide, thus giving a surface of sixty-five inches. Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as possible, making two pieces in the shape of a triangle. Now measure exactly five inches from the lower end of each strip and cut in two pieces. Take these strips and put them into the shape of an exact square, and it will appear to be eight inches each way, or sixty-four square inches, a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement, with no diminution of surface. The question is, what becomes of this inch?

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The Children We Keep.

The children kept coming, one by one. Till the boys were five and the girls were three. And the big brown house was alive with fun. From the basement floor to the old roof-tree. Like garden flowers the little ones grew. Nurtured and trained with the tenderest care; Warned by the sternest discipline, bathed in the dew. They blossomed into beauty like roses rare.

But one of the boys grew weary one day. And leaning his head on his mother's breast, He said, "I am tired and cannot play; Let me sit awhile on your knee and rest." She cradled him close in her fond embrace. She hushed him to sleep with her sweetest song. And rapturous love still lighted his face. When his spirit had joined the heavenly throng.

Then the eldest girl, with her thoughtful eyes, Who stood where "the brook and the river met," She softly went in to her father's room. Ere "the river" had reached her slender feet. While the father's eyes on the child are bent, She looked up at him with a pleading tone. "Our treasures," she whispered, "were only lent. Our darlings were angels in earth's disguise."

The years flew by and the children began. With longing to think of the world outside. And as each, in turn, became a man, The boys proudly went from the father's side. The girls were women so gentle and fair. That lovers were speedy to woo and win. And with orange blossoms in faded hair, They blushed to think of the home to begin.

So, one by one, the children have gone— The only way left in the father's heart. And the big brown house is gloomy and lone. With but two old folks for its company. They talk to each other about the past. As they sit together in eventide. And say "All the children we kept at last, Are the boys and girls who in childhood died."

ELSIE'S CHOICE.

"King in the parlor, counting all his money, Sang Elsie Maxwell, with a delicate sneeze of snowy dread, spread with golden snow, she walked around Aunt Martha's clean and airy kitchen."

"So he is," laughed little Cousin May, from the doorstep.

"Is what?" asked Elsie, never pausing in the double work of eating and dancing.

"In the parlor, counting his money, or at least putting it away." Then thrusting her curiously head fully inside: "Will has got back, mamma. He sold all the hay, and has lots of money."

"So your song was really true, Elsie," laughed Mrs. Graham, putting away her knitting to see about the supper.

"Maybe Elsie won't think him so much of a king as we do," said pert May, quite liking the silence with which the city cousin had received the announcement of her brother's return.

Elsie had finished her bread and honey, and was now washing her hands at the kitchen sink.

"I doubt if I shall recognize him," she answered. "You know it is six years since we met."

"Will has not changed much," Aunt Martha said. "He was twenty then. You were at that time—let me see—you were not twelve years old; just May's age. You have changed very greatly in that time, yet I knew you at once."

A quick, firm step on the gravel path, announced Will's coming. The next instant, a tall, bronzed, broad-shouldered man darkened the door.

One glance at his mother's visitor was enough—he did not need to be told who she was.

With radiant face and outstretched hand he stepped toward her; but Elsie of the minute before had vanished as completely as if the ground had swallowed her.

In her place stood a tall, beautiful girl, faultlessly dressed—a girl who received him with a smiling ease, pleasing to the warm-hearted Will, than the most awkward embarrassment would have been.

The young farmer saw at a glance that the old familiarity was gone, and too proud to complain, adapted himself at once to the new manner.

"Do you find her much changed, Will?" his mother asked, the first time they were all alone.

"Very much, mother; in her manner. Will, is the matter?"

"She is just what I expected on your entering. Will, she had been quite natural with May and I." Then seeing the question in her son's face, she added: "She is engaged, I understand, to a young lawyer in New York; and on that account, no doubt, thinks it more becoming to be somewhat formal with other gentlemen. It is quite a love match, I believe. At least, John writes me that his future son-in-law is heir to great wealth. So he judges that it could not have been Elsie's fortune that she should have been so changed."

"John always had a morbid fear of fortune hunters for his daughter."

"She would be a fortune for any man, should her father's millions be swept away to-morrow," exclaimed Will, impulsively. "But of course, the man's being rich cannot be an objection. When are they to be married? After a cooing of six years, I do not see why her father should send her here."

"She wished to come, I believe. And no doubt John was tired himself of the misadventure. She is to stay six weeks, and then her father and her betrothed are to come and take her home."

Will Graham tried to persuade himself that, beyond wishing his cousin good luck, he had no interest in the matter.

But try as he would, he could not school his heart to a mere cousinly feeling toward the lovely Elsie, nor totally suppress a rankling sentiment of jealousy toward her unknown lover.

What made his task all the harder was, that after the first few days at the farm, Elsie quite forgot her role of engaged young lady, and treated her cousin with all the kindness of old.

In the free intercourse of the farmhouse, the cousins were obtaining a true knowledge of each other's character.

Day by day, the grace of her manner, the music of her voice, the intelligence of her mind and the goodness of her heart, were weaving their silken chains around the strong man—silken, perhaps, but more enduring than brass.

She had changed the hum-drum farm into Paradise. What would it be when she had again vanished? He shuddered when the question presented itself to his mind, and thrust it aside as a thing not to be harbored.

And Elsie, too, was passing through a strange experience.

Was she sure that the man to whom she had promised her hand had also won her heart? She had supposed so, of course, at the time of making the promise. It was one night during the preceding winter just after the German—she danced the German divinely—that Mr. Pearson had led her, still flushed and joyous, into the conservatory, and there

and then poured his tale of love into her ear. And she, knowing her father's preference for the young man, had given him the required promise. The glow of the dance had died away by that time, and no other glow came in its stead. But she did not suppose that unuttered. She imagined she felt as all young girls feel at such a moment. Once or twice since, it occurred to her that her idol was a clay image. Indeed, more than once or twice it had seemed very ridiculous to apply the term 'idol' at all to the man. But it was only since coming to the farm that it began to dawn on Elsie's mind that possibly she had made a mistake—a terrible mistake.

"The marriage will not take place for four months yet," she said to herself. "There shall be no doubt in my mind when I give my hand at the altar."

One morning, Elsie and little May arranged to ride to the village for the mail.

May was already in the saddle when her cousin came down in a perfect-fitting habit, and jauntily sat and boots.

Will stood ready to help her mount. She put her dainty little hand on his shoulder, and the moment was in the saddle—very much flushed, and for so well-bred a young lady, agitated, too. Her cousin had not assisted her to mount in the conventional mode; indeed, it is doubtful if he knew the conventional mode.

He had taken her into his arms and lifted her bodily into the saddle.

Much to May's disgust, Elsie walked her horse all the way to the village. She seemed absent and dreamy, too. Was she thinking of the absent lover? Or was it the pressure of Will Graham's arm that still lingered around her shapely waist?

Arriving at the village, the first person the young ladies met was Mr. Pearson, the gentleman to whom Elsie was engaged.

Intending a pleasant surprise, he had come up without notifying her.

The surprise was genuine enough, but whether it was pleasant or not might have been perplexing for Elsie to say.

Mr. Pearson took rooms at the village hotel, but all his days were passed at the farmhouse.

For Elsie's sake, every one treated Mr. Pearson with utmost attention, but they were not slow in discovering that the man was totally unworthy of the woman he was about to wed.

The more Elsie Maxwell contrasted the two men, the less satisfied she became at the choice she had made.

To the eyes of Aunt Martha, it soon became evident that a great struggle was going on in Elsie's breast—a struggle in which none had a right to interfere—which she must fight out alone.

When the feeling of restraint that had crept over the household at Mr. Pearson's coming was at its height, Elsie quietly announced one morning that she had written for her father to come and take her home.

A quick gleam of joy flashed from Pearson's eyes as the words met his ears.

"Quite right, darling," he whispered. "This frightful place would kill you outright in another month. Why delay the marriage till winter? Let it take place now, and we can sail at once for Europe."

But Elsie drew away impatiently.

"I have told you so often, Mr. Pearson, that I did not wish to be married before the time originally fixed. My father—"

"Here comes the man who was inquiring for Mr. Pearson yesterday," interrupted May, as a small, flashily-dressed, evil-visaged man, entered the gate.

In an instant, Mr. Pearson's face was as white as his snowy shirt-front. Daring out of the house, he stopped the man, motioning him back to the road.

But the intruder stood his ground.

"You have put me off long enough," he said, in loud, angry tones, "and I won't wait any longer. The money is fairly mine. I do not want anything for keeping shady about the other affair; I only want what I won. If you haven't it, here are your rich friends all around you. Get it from them. I want it now."

"Come out on the road," said Pearson, as soon as he was able to speak for his rage and shame.

"I will go as far as the gate," was the answer, but no farther. This thing must be settled this morning, now, before I leave this place. I am tired of your fine promises, now I will take cash."

Leaning his back against a tree that overhung the gateway, the man folded his arms and waited for the other to speak.

Pearson glanced toward the house. No one was visible. All had gone—not to witness his further humiliation.

Stung to madness by the thought of what must follow, Pearson threw open the gate, and pointing to the road, shouted in a voice of rage:

"Go! And if ever again you come within a mile of this place I will blow your brains out."

Suited the action to the word, he drew a revolver and aimed it at his tormentor's head.

"Oh, two can play at that," was the reply as a gleam of light in the morning light. "Drop your arm, young man, or mine may go off accidentally."

"Not till you promise never to approach me again on this subject," said Pearson, through his shut teeth.

"Oh, then, you do mean business? Here goes, then. You drew first."

There was a click, and a detonation, but the gambler missed his aim.

Just in the act of firing, both his arms had been grasped from behind, and were now held as in a vise.

The ruffian turned, only to confront the stern gaze of Will Graham, who, frowning some evil, had quietly stolen down from the house, and come up in the shadow of the trees—just in time to prevent a murder.

Against one, the prisoner might have struggled, but seeing a dozen men rushing from the fields at the sound of the pistol, he dropped his hands, saying:

"I was only defending myself. You saw that he drew first."

"You must give an account of yourself elsewhere," was the answer. "Here, Tom—lie his hands. Get out the wagon, Matt. We will take him down to the village at once."

The fellow was perfectly unconcerned.

"Where's Pearson?" he asked, looking around with a sardonic laugh. He must go, too—to appear against me. Ha, ha!—that's rich."

Will Graham looked around, too; but no Pearson was to be seen.

"I saw him running down the road," said Matt, who, while the others were pale and trembling, inside, had rushed out to see what it all meant.

And "running down the road" was the last ever seen of Pearson in those parts—or in New York, either. He disappeared—some said to Cuba, some said out West. Nobody

cared, when the man's true character became known.

He had not only gambled away every dollar that came into his hands, but had become so sunk in debt to those who fed on him that nothing but his marriage with the great heiress, Miss Maxwell, would enable him to pay off scores.

It was to collect one of these 'debts of honor' that he would be murderer had followed him to the Graham homestead.

Mr. Maxwell came, in answer to his daughter's letter, but instead of taking her directly home, he remained himself at the farm a month.

The hard money-getter seemed to become humanized once more, among the scenes of his childhood. By degrees it seemed to dawn on him that there was something in life more than the eternal amassing of gold.

And when, the day before his return to New York, Will Graham asked him for his daughter's hand, it seemed the most natural thing in the world that he should say:

"Yes—I would rather you should have Elsie than any man in the world. As I could not part with my child, and knew this was coming—I did not need very sharp eyes to see—I have been negotiating for your neighbor Brundage's place. The house is well-built and modern, and grounds well laid out. I expect to take possession about Christmas."

So they did. And during the five years that have since gone by, no happier woman than Elsie Graham walks the whole earth. And day and night she thanks heaven for the inspiration that made her coax papa to 'make up' with Aunt Martha, and allow her to pay around her shapely waist.

And when, the day before her marriage with Mr. Pearson.

HIRING A SUBSTITUTE.

"Smith," said a well-known Chicago merchant to his cashier, "you are going to the dogs."

"Sir—"

"Now, there is no use in denying it. I see it in your face. You were drunk last night and night before last, and you are bracing up on whisky to-day. It won't do, sir, it won't do. You can't stand it, and if you could—I can't."

"Well, sir," replied Smith, "I admit that I have been going it a little bit too strong lately."

"A little! Well, I should think you had a little. Look here, Smith, you're a good cashier, and an honest one, I believe, and I don't want to lose you. Now, tell me, why do you drink?"

"I am sorry to say, sir, that it is a love for liquor."

"That's bad, but not incurable. I was one of the boys myself once, and I got over it. You try my plan and I think it will work with you."

"What is your plan, sir?"

"I'll tell you. When I was a salesman, about fifteen years ago, I got running around nights and drinking and carousing until I began to look just like you do now. My employer came to me one day and remonstrated. 'This thing has got to stop,' said he. 'You must either let somebody else do your drinking for you, or have somebody do your work.'"

"That gave me an idea, and I acted upon it. Stepping into the nearest saloon, I invited all hands up to drink. They responded with alacrity. I picked out the toughest customer in the lot, and asked him what he did for a living. 'Nothing,' he replied. 'How much will you charge a week to do my drinking for me?' 'Wot d'ye mean?' he asked. I explained to him that I had a perpetual thirst, and that whisky unfitted me for business, and I wanted him to drink for me. 'I will do it for \$5 a week and found,' he replied. 'That is found in whisky?' 'Yes, that's it, boss.' 'Well, it's a bargain,' said I, and we shook hands on it. I took him to the store and sat him out of sight. When I became thirsty, I

The Journal.

SAURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883.

SENATOR LOGAN is "out" with Secretary Lincoln, in whom he thinks he sees a possible competitor for the Presidency. He need not disturb himself. The country has never looked upon the senator himself as a possible candidate for that office.

The committee on public charitable institutions began an investigation of Gov. Butler's charges against the Tewksbury almshouse Thursday evening, evidence being presented to show that the superintendent made a business of selling the dead bodies of paupers for his own benefit.

A PETITION for the release of Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Guiteau, has been signed by nearly a million people. A sad mistake. Mason as a soldier was the representative of law and order, and when he took the law into his own hands he became an assassin of the worst sort, violating the laws he had sworn to obey. For such a crime punishment must be certain.

The House at Boston had the good taste, on Tuesday, to reconsider its vote for an excursion to the House Tunnel on Fast Day, postponing it until the 20th. The resolve for biennial elections and sessions was passed by a vote of 138 to 64. A bill has been reported to restore the double taxation of money loaned on mortgage. The Senate has rejected the bill providing for a secret ballot, by a party vote.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR now has a chance to strengthen his administration by appointing somebody at the head of the post office department who will be a worthy successor to Postmaster General James and we hope he will do it. As for Frank Hatton, the first assistant, who is acting head of the department just now, there is only one reason for elevating him permanently to the office—he wants it badly. But that is not a very strong reason why he should have it.

SENATOR BRUCE, in behalf of the judiciary committee, on Wednesday presented a report to the Senate on the Governor's veto of the Sonnerville wharf and improvement company bill, which must make his excellency's ears tingle, if they are capable of the sensation. The veto is torn into shreds, and shown to be a mass of errors and misconceptions, and it is recommended that the bill be passed over the veto. It is understood that Butler is giving the Democrats points for a reply, in the shape of a minority report.

The Vanderbilts were for a long time tattered by the New York blue bloods, who thought them too plebeian, but their money has finally conquered, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt gave a fancy dress ball on Monday evening which was patronized by all upperdom, and was the most elaborate and expensive affair the country has ever seen. The cost of the entertainment was at least \$50,000, the costumes were as rich and costly as could well be devised, and the whole affair seemed more like an Arabian Nights' tale than a real occurrence in this land of Republican simplicity.

These are days of anxiety and apprehension for the Czar of Russia. As the time for his coronation draws near, many of the police are resigning, the nihilists are displaying an increasing activity, and there seems to be a general expectation that they will not permit the occasion to pass without a mighty effort to strike down the Czar. The fear of dynamite is so great that other European monarchs and heirs to thrones will be generally conspicuous by their absence, while those who are to represent them are making their wills and will feel much like a man sitting on a powder magazine, with loose fire around on every hand.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE died suddenly at Kenosha, Wis., last Sunday, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. Mr. Howe had been long in public life, serving three terms in the United States Senate, and was offered the position of chief justice of the United States supreme court by President Grant, but declined for political reasons. While not a man of great statesmanship, he was faithful to his convictions, and his character was above reproach. As postmaster general he has been little more than a respectable figure-head. He was a native of Livermore, Me., and was 67 years old. His funeral occurred at Kenosha Wednesday afternoon.

WHEN Gov. Butler was inaugurated he closed his address in these words: "It is both my pleasure and duty to give one year of the best energies of my life to the service of the Commonwealth, thereby to pay the earnest penny of my gratitude." How is the Governor keeping his pledge? He has been off to Washington three times since then to attend to private law business, and has given so much time to the illicit distillers he is attempting to save from the penalty of law breaking, as to provoke and disgust members of the Legislature and others who want to consult him on public matters, but cannot find him. We are now finding out "what the old man will do."

The Massachusetts constitution provides that "As the public good requires that the governor * * * should, in all cases, act with freedom for the benefit of the public—that he should not have his attention necessarily diverted from that object to his private concerns—and that he should maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth in the character of its chief magistrate—it is necessary that he should have an honorable stated salary, of a fixed and permanent value, amply sufficient for those purposes." Gov. Butler knew what his salary was before he accepted the office, but still it does not seem to be sufficient for its purpose. Oughtn't the Legislature to give him an increase, so he can afford to attend to his duties?

LOCAL NOTICES.

S. H. HOLLAR & Co. have just received another case of those things which all are inquiring after. W. R. Milligan can show a nice variety of the leading spring styles of boots, shoes and slippers. All coat bills to date must be paid at once. On and after April 1st the price of coal will be 50 cents a ton less on all sizes. J. F. HOLBROOK.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Exit March.
Low Sunday, to-morrow.
Fast Day next Thursday.
The selectmen have organized with H. G. Loomis as chairman.

Did you see "The Mascotte" at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening?

Remember the adjourned town meeting next Monday, at 10 a. m.

Michael Burns is putting a second story on the ell in his Water street house.

Sunday and All Fools' Day don't harmonize very well, but they come together this year, nevertheless.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Geo. C. Capron of Andover.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held in the vestry of their church next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

J. S. Barrett has returned to his old quarters in Stone's shop at Tenneyville, and resumed the work of carriage painting.

The spring moving has already begun, and those who are looking for a change of habitation find that tenements are quite scarce.

The special train to Monson Tuesday evening carried over 50 persons from this place to hear Rev. C. H. Eaton lecture on "The New Aristocracy."

C. E. Dewey lost a Clyde stallion colt from pneumonia last Sunday, this being one of four horses which he recently brought home with him from the West.

The post office was closed from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as a token of respect to the late Postmaster General Howe, whose funeral occurred that afternoon.

Our district court record this week looks as though many of the drinking men had made up their minds to get themselves well soaked as possible before the licenses expire.

People will be glad to learn that the price of coal is to be reduced 50 cents a ton, and those whose bills are unpaid will undoubtedly vote unanimously to make the reduction retroactive.

The literary and musical entertainment by Mrs. Vandenhoff and her concert company, billed for Wales Hall next Wednesday, gives promise of being one of the choicest entertainments of the season.

J. H. Haynes has bought of J. A. Palmer a building lot on Knox street for \$500. The lot has a frontage of 8 rods, and is 9 rods deep, and Mr. Haynes will build thereon eventually, though perhaps not this year.

The "forty hours' devotion" will begin at 11 o'clock high mass in St. Thomas' church to-morrow, closing with mass at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is expected that clergy-men from other parishes will be in attendance and assist in the exercises.

The local clergy respect Gov. Butler's request, and in their Fast Day sermons, will judiciously refrain from meddling with political subjects—or anything else; for as far as we can learn there will be no Fast Day sermons in any of our churches.

Mrs. M. G. C. Leavitt of Boston, the well-known temperance speaker, will deliver a lecture on that subject at the Congregational church next Friday evening. Mrs. Leavitt is an able and entertaining speaker, and ought to have a full house. The lecture will be free.

A new train of cars is nearly completed at the Allston shops of the Boston & Albany road, for the new fast express which will probably be put on in a month or so. The drawing room cars are finished with mahogany and the others with cherry, the upholstery being done with old gold plush.

James H. Canty, conductor on a freight train between Palmer and Brattleboro, had one of his wrists pinched pretty severely while coupling cars at Brattleboro on Tuesday, so that he will have to lay off a while, but he will not feel quite as badly about it as he would if he hadn't an accident policy.

The Universalist parish made choice of the following officers at its annual meeting Monday night: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, W. W. Leach; parish committee, M. W. French, J. A. Squier, R. L. Goddard, F. J. Wassum and O. M. Graves; music committee, R. L. Goddard, S. W. French, Frank Sedgwick, A. H. Willis and Mrs. S. S. Taft.

The Raymond excursion to California which starts next Thursday will take quite a delegation from Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French, Mrs. A. Burleigh, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Anna Brown and Henry D. Converse being among the list of those who expect to start that day for the land of gold. The excursionists will be gone a couple of months.

Persons having claims against the town will be interested in a notice by the selectmen in another column. Many have been in the habit of applying for orders on the treasurer whenever they chose, and the selectmen have found it necessary to establish the rule that orders will be drawn only at their regular meetings, unless there is some very good reason for varying the rule.

With no licensed places for the sale of liquor in town, the coming year, what will become of the thirsty mortals in adjoining towns who have been in the habit of coming to Palmer for an occasional "snifter"? The refusal of their own towns to grant licenses has been no great annoyance to them as long as they could come here and get all the liquid enjoyment they wanted, but they now begin to feel that this is indeed a cold world.

Report has it that due of our prominent licensed liquor dealers is going in for a good big appropriation next Monday to enforce the liquor law, and that he would rather like the job, at a fair salary, of seeing that the law was really enforced, agreeing to wholly stop the sale of liquor in town, under penalty of forfeiting his entire salary. We have no doubt he would do it if he said he would, and though it might seem to some like "setting a rogue to catch a rogue," perhaps the town would do well to give him a trial.

There will be "music in the air" at the adjourned town meeting next Monday, on the question of appropriating money to see that the no license vote is enforced, and those in favor of enforcing the law should understand that they must be on hand ready to back up their views with their votes, or the friends of free rum will carry the day. With no license and no money appropriated to enforce the law, the sale of liquor, the liquor sellers and drinkers would be almost as happy as a direct vote for free rum would make

them. That is what they want, and "don't you forget it."

Most everybody loves a cup of good coffee, and yet very few, comparatively, know how to make it, and the muddy and bitter decoctions served from day to day in many a household under the name of coffee are as different from the genuine article as black is from white. An advertisement in another column calls attention to the "boss coffee pot," which it is claimed will make a perfect cup of coffee in one minute, and as "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," the agent proposes to show people just what it will do to-day at Weld & Longley's store, where all can get a cup of hot coffee made by this process. Go and try it.

The town should do the handsome thing by Three Rivers next Monday, and elect G. C. Buell to the year vacancy in the school committee. This village can present some good candidates, but our voters will doubtless be ready to turn in and help elect Mr. Buell in view of the large vote he had at the last meeting, even though that village has one member of the committee already, and charitably overlooking the slight exclusiveness of some of the Three Rivers people in "cutting" this part of the town when making up their list of candidates for town office. Mr. Buell has had experience, and would make a valuable member of the school board.

George Lowell of Belchertown was before the district court last Saturday for drunkenness, and paid fine and costs of \$9.44, it being his second conviction. On Monday Sidney Kelley paid \$4.51 for drunkenness; Alfred Marchese of Wales was committed in default of \$13.95 charged him for drunkenness, second conviction, and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for an assault on his daughter; A. H. Tanner of Monson was sentenced to two months in the house of correction for being a common drunkard, but appealed and gave bonds for \$200. On Wednesday Henry Squier of Monson paid \$5.98 for drunkenness and \$13.73 for cruelty to a horse; M. M. Norton of Ware paid \$4.98 for drunkenness. On Thursday Elexus Ward of Ludlow paid \$10.43 for the same offense.

The selectmen of Belchertown are understood to have received applications for liquor licenses from four parties living just across the river from Bondsville, and it is reported that they will grant them all. A French hotel located there is said to have done a very thriving liquor business the past year, and more want to try it. The locality is so far away from Belchertown village that whatever the amount of drunkenness and disorder it does not disturb the people of that town, and as no attempt is made to see that the licensees comply with the law, the Belchertown authorities evidently look upon the money received from that source as so much clear gain. This is a very practical, but not a very neighborly way of looking at the matter, especially in view of the protests which have been made from Bondsville against the granting of any licenses in that locality.

The Easter Sunday school concert at the Congregational church last Sunday was a fine success, and was enjoyed by a large audience. An interesting feature of the evening was the recital, by Johnnie Brakenridge, of the following lines, written by Mrs. S. W. Coleman, in memory of Bertie Hunt, who took part in the last Easter concert:

Friends and classmates; as we meet
On this Easter Sabbath eve,
We behold one vacant seat,
One's been called our band to leave;
One who told of life and joy
Lately joined our happy throng,
One whose little untried voice
Mingled in our joyful song.
And our hearts are sad to-night,
For that little voice is still,
And that little vacant seat,
Bertie comes no more to fill;
Folded are the little hands
Which once were busy to-night,
And the little sparkling eyes
Now are hidden from the sight.
He has joined the Sabbath school
In a brighter world above,
Angels are his teachers now,
And his lessons are of love;
He is safe from every sorrow,
Safe within the heavenly fold,
And with little children he
Tunes his glittering harp of gold.
We would bring our wreath of love
On this Easter Sabbath eve,
And upon his little bier,
We would lay our sweetest leave;
While his memory we'll cherish
In our hearts forevermore,
Till we meet on the brighter shore.
With him on the brighter shore.

Agent O. B. Smith of the Boston Duck Co. is to take a vacation of from six to twelve months, beginning next week, and Paymaster Packard will act as agent during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Hastings preached an Easter sermon last Sunday from 1 Cor., 15:21. The church was decorated with flowers. Quite a number of changes have been made since the beginning of March in the renting of tenements. There are not sufficient tenement houses, and it is hoped there will be more erected before another spring.

The Easter Sabbath school concert was a decided success. The floral display was neat and effective, and the exercises by the children were appropriate and well rendered. A new drying machine has been put up in No. 4 mill which has a nominal drying capacity of 5000 lbs. per day, which may be increased, however, to twice that quantity when desired. The machine is worked by a 20 horse power engine. As yet satisfactory results have not been obtained by it.

Daniel McKinney, the blacksmith, has sold his tools and household furniture at auction and left town.

The spring term of the Hitchcock Free High School began Tuesday, with a smaller attendance than last term.

The barber shop project, attempted by one of the students last term, was so successful that it will be continued this term with new energy. The proprietor has had considerable experience in this work, and guarantees satisfaction.

The voters have a warrant with 24 articles to take to the town Monday.

Charles Allen and family left Monday evening for Minnesota, where he is to have charge of a 3000 acre farm.

E. Shaw and family are spending a few days in Raleigh, N. C., accompanied by Miss Mattie Parker of Springfield.

The lawsuit of J. Hubbard and estate of Alvin Colburn, put down for trial last Monday, has been continued to the June term at Springfield.

The Solomon Shaw estate was sold at auction Tuesday as follows: Wood lot to J. C. Burley, new house to Elijah Shaw, old house and pasture land to H. A. McFarland.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, held Wednesday night, Geo. S. Rogers was chosen clerk; O. C. Switzer, A. E. Shaw, G. S. Rogers, committee; Allie E. Moore, collector; A. E. Shaw, treasurer; E. C. Sherman, O. C. Switzer, auditors.

J. J. Kelley of East Cambridge is to deliver the temperance address in the town hall Sunday afternoon.

The vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Misses Emerson, Herrick & Green are filled by Mr. Sullivan of Brimfield, Miss Warner of Northampton and Miss Benton of Wilmthrop. Schools commenced on Monday.

The funeral of the late L. M. Gilbert was largely attended from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Appropriate floral emblems were given by his shopmates, the Masons, and the Sabbath school. The Masons conducted the services at the grave.

Considerable interest is manifested here in regard to base ball for the coming season. Umpire Parsons has offered a silver bat as a prize to the winning club of an association to consist of clubs from Ware, West Warren, Thordmike, Ludlow, West Warren, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, Southbridge and Spencer. It is to be called the Central Mass. League. The clubs mentioned are requested to send delegates to a meeting in Brigham's Hall, next Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society, F. E. Gleason was elected clerk, Dea. S. F. Robbins treasurer, S. E. Blunt, E. W. Kimball and J. W. Chadsey, prudently.

The report of the committee showed the society to be in a very flourishing condition. After the payment of all indebtedness, there is nearly \$300 left in the treasury. The society by unanimous vote increased the salary of their pastor, Rev. J. F. Forbes, \$200, making it \$1650, this without his solicitation or knowledge. A. L. Converse, J. A. Manley, E. C. Morgan, H. M. Converse and Dr. A. D. Gay, with sixteen others, joined the society.

Dr. Fox will preach to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 5 o'clock.

There was a tree bus run to the Street to the sugar festival Wednesday evening.

The selectmen met at the house of Hiram Danks Thursday evening to revise the voting list.

Isaac Colwell has purchased of C. E. Goodnow of North Dana a farm containing 20 acres, for \$1000.

A party of youthful adventurers disguised themselves with old clothes and burnt cork and created some fun and considerable wrath one evening last week.

The Sunday school has adopted the illustrated blackboards for review of each lesson, and different members are appointed to make the applications.

The B. & A. road are going to straighten the tracks at the paper mill yard by putting a trestle work over the raceway. They have four stringers 55 feet long by 18 inches square now on the premises.

Last week Messrs. Cutler & Co. shipped to Chicago one of their portable steam dryers, cost \$1300, of the following dimensions: Length 20 feet, width 4 feet, height 5 feet, containing 140 steam pipes 1 1/2 inches in diameter, capable of drying 140 bushels of whole grain per hour. The machine will thoroughly dry grain that has been soaked in water for weeks.

Town meeting next Monday. Please remember that all taxes have been collected, not one disbursement, rate of taxation about \$8 per thousand, \$2000 surplus, 32 weeks of schooling to the year, all primary school teachers, no town house or place of meeting, and no suitable place to keep the town records, not even a fire proof safe; yet no one sees the necessity of getting out of the old mill.

Beacon Star Division elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., E. W. Wall; W. A. Ella Green; R. S., H. W. Cutler; A. R. S., Jessie Gott; F. S., Mrs. J. Butler; T. J. A. Parker; chaplain, J. P. Freese; Con., B. L. Chase; A. Con., Mrs. E. W. Wall; J. S., Annie Bruce; O. S., Henry Green. E. W. Wall was chosen representative to the Grand Division of Mass.

The Division now numbers about 50 members, and will continue to meet at the chapel for the present.

Don't get fooled to-morrow—it's Sunday. The town warrant has 32 articles to be acted on.

Geo. H. Newton has been re-commissioned as notary public.

The Universalist society contemplate a permanent preacher and pastor.

Considerable moving about these days, and tenements in great demand.

G. H. Newton has a sale of household goods at auction to-day, at 2 and 7 p. m.

Keeney, the druggist, is turning the piscatorial fraternity with superior tackle.

Reports says that the west branch mill will run out stock and close for repairs about May 1st.

Frank E. Morris and Carlos M. Gage have been appointed justices of the peace by Gov. Butler.

There will be an examination of teachers at the grammar school room week next Saturday, at 1 p. m.

The C. E. Smith house was sold at auction last Saturday to H. G. Rogers for \$9 to be received in three days.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner, having purchased an old and well established millinery store in New London will remove there next week.

One of the articles in the town warrant is to choose a tax collector by ballot. We get at the way to elect town officers according to law after a while.

The spring and summer term of the academy began last week, and opened with a goodly attendance, the majority of whom were high school scholars.

March, March, Forward March, Backward March, quite a contrast to the grand march so often joined in by many at Central Hall the past few months.

The post office was closed on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m., by order of the department, out of respect to the memory of T. O. Howe, the late postmaster general.

The selectmen are bringing in the poor away from the farm, now that more and better accommodations have been furnished by the new additions to the farm house, thereby saving quite an item of expense.

Some voters think that too much burden should not be imposed on the selectmen, and if the overseers of the poor were also chosen they would be more explicit in regard to the management of the poor department.

Town meeting occurs on Monday next, and the matter of choosing town officers and the topic of a new town house will be the chief matters for consideration.

The superior court at Springfield this week awarded Guy J. Goodwill of this town \$200 damages, in his suit for \$1000 against Levi J. Peck, for an assault, by which he claimed that he was made deaf. An amusing incident in the plaintiff's examination is thus recorded in the *Republican*: His lawyer, Homer C. Strong, had been shouting away at him on ac-

count of his "deafness," and when he fell into Lawyer Gardner's hands the lawyer stepped up close and began questioning him in a loud voice, the witness complaining that he could not hear. The lawyer gradually dropped his voice until it reached an ordinary tone, the witness answering readily, "Which ear is deaf?" asked Mr. Gardner, speaking softly. "The left one," promptly. "Which side of your head is that one?" "The left side," angrily. "Sure of that?" in the same tone. "Yes, sir, I am," with increasing anger. The other questions in an ordinary voice were answered: C. W. Holmes, Jr., will shut down his woolen mill for a few weeks about May 1, while repairing and putting in new machinery.

Bismarck has the sciatika.

The Mississippi floods are over. "Texas cow boys are on a strike."

The New York milk war is over. Emigrants are flocking to Dakota this year. Portland, Oregon, charges \$800 for liquor licenses.

President Arthur will go to Mount Desert this summer, it is said.

The Mormons are trying to secure large tracts of land in Mexico.

The remains of John Howard Payne arrived at Washington last Saturday.

A Lancaster poultry fancier has 1500 eggs in an incubator and under hens.

Secretary Folger will not be able to attend to his official duties for several weeks.

It is believed that 135 persons were drowned in British waters during the gale of the 6th inst.

Conversation was carried on easily by telephone between New York and Chicago Wednesday.

The Catholic church at Easthampton was burned last Saturday morning. Loss about \$35,000.

The Williams sewing machine factory at Montpelier was burned Saturday night. Loss \$200,000.

The North church of Springfield calls Rev. Charles Van Norden, of St. Albans, Vt., to its pastorate.

Some fine Jersey cows have been presented to Mr. Moody, the evangelist, for his Northfield farm.

The Iowa supreme court will re-hear the question of the validity of the prohibitory amendment.

The 100th anniversary of Washington Irving's birthday will be celebrated at Tarrytown, N. Y., next Tuesday.

A. T. Stewart's will has been filed in the probate office at Springfield, as it is operative upon some Holyoke property.

Barnum pays about \$4000 to the Bardwell boy who was injured by a falling pole at his circus in Springfield last year.

E. E. Earle, of the Springfield post office clerk who stole letters, has been sentenced to 15 months in the Northampton jail.

Circulars were distributed in the church vestibules at North Adams last Sunday night alleging great corruption in town affairs, and giving a list of the proprietors of bagnios and unlicensed liquor saloons, with the amount of "ush money" paid monthly by each to the police.

Gen. Butler has sworn an oath to uphold the constitution, and yet he goes away out of the State on his private law business just as if it contained an express provision directly authorizing him to be absent at his pleasure, and just as if it imposed upon him no obligation whatever to remain within bounds, and attend diligently to his official work.—*New York Sun*.

A CANDIDATE to our many friends and neighbors who have so kindly aided us in our recent affliction, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

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quested to present them at said meetings for ad-
justment, as no orders will be drawn at other
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ment recovered at the District Court of Eastern
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county of Hampden, on the third day of February,
A. D. 1883, in favor of Rogers & Co., of Monson,
in said county, and against Michael Brosnan of
said Monson, in said county, I have taken all the
right, title and interest that said Michael Bros-
nan had on the twenty-second day of September,
A. D. 1882, the day when the same was at-
tached on mesne process, in and to certain real es-
tate situate in Monson, Hampden county, and
described as follows, to wit: "Northernly and
easterly by Washington street, westerly and south-
erly by land of Daniel G. Green, containing in all
about one-quarter of an acre of land, with the
buildings thereon situate, and being the same
tract of land described in deed recorded in the
Hampden registry of deeds, book 325, page 432,
and on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April,
1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the
Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall
offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bid-
der, said real estate above described, and all the
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nan therein.
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WHAT A LADY OF GREAT PROMINENCE HAS TO SAY ABOUT HER SEX.

(Boston Globe.)

On a recent trip by a representative of this paper to the city of Haverhill, Mass., a most important incident occurred, which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to all, and especially to our lady readers. The newspaper man met a lady a trifle past middle age with piercing black eyes, a straight, full habit, womanly but commanding, combined with mannerly and like, and yet pronounced. Any acute judge of human nature could see at once that she was in the presence of an unusual personage—one destined to accomplish more than most, but sex, and to exert an influence far reaching in its power. This lady was Mrs. M. W. W. gate. Almost from childhood she has taken a special interest in the wondrous world of her sex and has probably been more successful in relieving and saving lives than any other woman in America. Her husband, she seems to have been to her what Florence Nightingale and Dorothy Dix were to the suffering soldiers. The instances of women who were in the greatest agony and apparently beyond the reach of human aid, that she has restored to health and happiness, are almost innumerable, and it was only natural that the service should become specially interesting and wish to converse with her more in detail.

"How long have you been engaged in the practice of medicine, Mrs. W. gate?"

"For more than 25 years."

"A long time certainly. How did you happen to enter the field at that early day when women were so specially frowned upon?"

"I think I must have inherited a taste from my father, Professor J. C. W. gate, of Haverhill College. He was eminent in the profession, a hard worker, and equally earnest in his recreations. He hunted considerably, and I remember when only nine years old I used to dissect the birds and animals he had killed. I felt fascinated with medical science, even then, and the initiation has continued up to the present time."

"And did you begin your studies so early in life?"

"I can hardly say when I began, for I cannot remember when I did not read medical literature. You would scarcely believe it, but I was a slender girl and did not weigh over 120 pounds, but I used to sit up all night and read until 2 o'clock in the morning poring over my studies and never dreaming of the flight of time. It seemed as though calls for my attendance on the sick always came in the night, and I could not fix the date when I first began practicing. Of course most of my patients were women, and the natural sympathy I felt for my sex has increased during all these years where I have been brought so closely in contact with them and have learned to anticipate their needs and sympathize with their sufferings. After the opening of the Boston Medical College I appeared before the faculty, passed examination and received a diploma. I had practiced for years previous to that time, but thought it desirable to receive another diploma, which I did without any effort."

"Your experience with the many and serious diseases of women having been so extensive must also be valuable. Can you give me some facts regarding them?"

"I find that woman seems born to suffering, and where she avoids it, it is by reason of some one on her part or owing to some special remedy. It is true some women go through life without unusual suffering, but they are none the less in danger, for there are critical periods in their path, and when the uterus is not in its normal position, the irregularities of life and changes of the system, which are the result of the opening of the menstrual period, and which, unless attended to, may result disastrously."

"But is there no way, by which these terrible troubles can be avoided?"

"That has been the problem for years. The habits of life and the demands of fashion are at war with the health of women. I have been, perhaps, unusually successful in my treatment of their troubles, but there have been many cases that seemed especially stubborn. I recall one in particular. I had exhausted all the usual expedients and the results were not satisfactory. I became worried over the case and really did not know what to do, but finally thought I would try something out of the usual line. I had heard a certain remedy recommended very highly and so I procured some and made a chemical analysis of it. I found it was perfectly pure, and that the ingredients were unusual, valuable. So I began giving it to my patient, changing it, however, into a bottle of my own. To my great joy it seemed to have an almost immediate effect and a complete cure was the result. Since then I have cured constantly in my practice and have earned every cent of female weakness, as well as displacements, dropsical tumors, cellular dropsy and all such troubles. I have also used it with the best of results in cases of pregnancy and gestation. Indeed I have found it of almost value and benefit."

"Have you any objection to giving me the name of this remedy of which you speak?"

"None whatever. It is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"Why, that is a proprietary medicine?"

"Certainly, but what of that? I have but one end in view in the treatment of my patients, namely—their restoration to health. In the accomplishment of this end I prescribe what I believe to be beneficial, no matter what the professional consequences may be."

"I notice in the New York papers that Doctors Hammond, Agnew and other prominent physicians are taking a similar stand, Mrs. W. gate."

"Yes, and all independent thinkers in the profession are bound to do so. I am, however, on the best of terms with my professional brethren, as you can see," and the lady procured a beautiful gold medal mounted in the form of a badge which had been presented her by the medical society known as the League of the Humble Paralytic, of which she is a prominent member. After explaining it closely, the reporter remarked that the medical profession evidently were proud of what she had done, and she might well be in the possession of such a medal.

"I am proud of that," she replied, "and I was also pleased a short time since to receive, at a large salary to take the professorship in the new medical college at Walla Walla, on the Pacific coast. I do not know how they heard of me out there, but I was obliged to decline their offer."

"And so, in your experience with the diseases of women, you have found success, and that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the most efficient remedy?"

"Yes, I have had unusual success and the remedy of which you speak has been proven of great benefit. There are, however, some cases in which it is to be found in the market; these are bad and should be avoided, but the genuine remedy is one of the very best."

"And has not the practice of your profession injured your health?"

"No, I am better now than ever before in my life. I froze my limbs last winter, while riding one cold night to see a patient, and was obliged to remain in bed for over two months. Otherwise I am healthy, as you can see."

"And may I publish this interview, Mrs. W. gate?"

"Yes, if what I have told you should be the means of assisting any woman who may be suffering, I shall be perfectly willing to have it published."

"This will never do," said a local editor to the newspaper. "You say that 'The man was killed.' That is too tame. You should have said that, 'he was crushed into a shapeless mass,' or, 'his reeking corpse presented a ghastly sight.' Then you make the bold statement that 'the doctor was not needed.' The services of the physician were not called into requisition—that's journalism, that is. Then you say nothing of the 'sickening spectacle,' and you are painfully neglectful of the fact that 'the man's features were distorted out of all semblance of humanity,' and you haven't a word to say of 'scattered fragments' or of 'blood' or of 'bruises,' or the 'screams of the horrified spectators.' No, it will never do; journalism has no use for you young man. Go into something more congenial; go into the ministry, or secure the position of lecturer to a deaf and dumb asylum."—*Boston Transcript.*

The latest parlor game at Laramie, W. T., is thus described: The girls sit in a row, with a vacant chair in front of each. The young men are stationed in another room, and are brought in, one by one. When he comes in the youth chooses his chair, and the young lady behind him blinds his eyes with a handkerchief. Then the black cook comes in, kisses him and disappears. The young man is released, feeling much refreshed and elated, and promptly retires to the other end of the room. His feelings, when the next young man comes in and is treated to this novel entertainment, can be imagined, but they are mitigated by the pleasure of seeing the other fellows undergoing the same experience.

Medical professional to raw student: "Where is the glottis?" "I don't know, sir! I think you put it on the shelf in the dissecting room with the rest of your surgical implements."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Signs of Spring in Georgia.

Hark, I hear a bluebird sing,
And that's a sign of coming spring.
The bull dog bellers in the ditches,
He's throw'd away his winter britches.
The robin is bobbin' around so merry,
I reckon he's drunk on a China berry.
The hawk for infant chickens watcheth,
And fore you know it one he catcheth.
The peck is sunning himself on a rail,
The lamb is shaking his new-born tail;
The harkey is plowing with his stubborn mule,
And gaily hollers: "See you, see you!"
King Cotton has snatched his binner,
And scents the air with sweet gunner.
The day grows long—the night's declining,
The Indian summer's sun is shining.
The smoking hills are now on fire,
The water warm, the weather dry;
The time has come for hook and line:
Adown the creek, around the ponds,
Are gentlemen and vintagobons.
And all our little dirty sinners
Are digging bait and catching minners.
The dogwood buds are now in swelling,
And yaller jockies sweet are smelling;
The little busy bees are humming,
And everything says spring is coming.
—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

WHO WILL FIX THIS?

A lady in St. Louis, who recently lost a child, and who vainly pleaded with the authorities of the church near her residence not to ring the bell on a Sunday morning when her little darling was so sick, wants to know if we do not think people would go to church on time just as well, if no bells were rung. Well, yet we believe they would, if they wanted to. When the same people go to a theater, no bell is rung, and they get there before the curtain rises with remarkable regularity. No bell is rung to call these church members to their business, and yet they appear regularly at the appointed time. No bell is rung to tell them that dinner is to be served, and yet they all start in time to get there before it gets cold. If a sociable is to take place, and it is known that the lunch will be ready at eight o'clock, they will all get there before the first plate of oyster soup, or the first dish of ice-cream is served, and the church bell does not ring for a sociable. When the doors of a circus are advertised to be opened at two o'clock we have noticed that no church member comes straggling in after the clown has sung his song, and yet the bells do not ring for a circus. We cannot account for the necessity of ringing a church bell that often frightens sick persons into convulsions. But there are so many things in the world that nobody can account for. Who can account for the fact that a dizzy actress can get a thousand dollars a week for repeating lines that another person has written, when the scholarly, eloquent divine, whose life has been spent in study, cannot draw a house big enough to pay him a funeral living? Who can account for the fact that a girl who can kick high is able to draw five hundred dollars a week, while the good woman who goes about as a missionary, reforming the vicious, is thrown a quarter of a dollar for her, often by the same man who pays a dollar towards the salary of the high kicker. It is hard to account for the fact that a horse race will clear a thousand dollars a day, while a church fair, which should be patronized by thousands, figures up about enough after a week's hard work, to pay for a dressing gown for the minister. There is something terribly wrong about this world, but we cannot untangle it. If we had our way the prize fighters should play to houses smaller than the prayer meetings, and the preachers should preach to full houses at a dollar a head, tickets sold at the box office, and it would be necessary to hang out a sign, "standing room only," and no bell should ring to call the audience and to kill sick babies in the adjoining block. We would have ministers travel in private cars, and nigger shows travel in ordinary passenger coaches. We would have the horse race just pay expenses, and the church sociable make a barrel of money. But some of the rest of you have got to fix this thing and average it up. We have tried it and failed.—*Peck's Sun.*

GIRLS, BE CAUTIOUS.

Girls, beware of transient young men. Never suffer the address of strangers. Recollect one good, steady farmer's boy or industrious mechanic is worth more than all the floating trash in the world. The allurements of a dandy Jack, with a gold chain about his neck, a walking stick in his paw, and a brainless though fancy skull, can never make up the loss of a kind father's home, a mother's counsel and the society of brothers and sisters. These affections last, while that of such a man is lost at the wane of the honeymoon. Girls, beware! Take heed lest you fall into the 'snare of the fowler.' Too many have been already taken from a kind father's home and a good mother's counsel, and made the victims of poverty and crime, brought to shame and disgrace, and then thrown upon their own resources to spend their few remaining days in grief and sorrow, while the brainless Jack is making his circuit around the world, bringing to his ignoble will all that may be allured by his deceitful snares, and many a fair one to the shame of his artful villainy.—*American Farmer.*

A new idiotic craze is thus described by a latest paper: "Can you draw a cat?" is the latest social question, and you are immediately handed pencil and paper and requested to give your best idea of a cat without model or semblance. One lady I know has what she calls 'a cat basket,' wherein she keeps all the attempts of her friends to draw a feline. It is astonishing how few people really know how a cat looks. Ask your friends to draw a cat and see the things they make.—*Boston Globe.*

According to the prevailing slang in second-class New York restaurants, coffee and cutlery have the significant names of 'sleeve buttons and swill.' An order for fish balls is transformed into 'boned turkey,' while 'the same as yesterday' means pea soup. Beef steak rare responds to the call of 'Jay Gould pudding,' while prairie hen is obtainable by a 'call for 'northwestern preferred.' 'Cincinnati oysters' are nothing more or less than pigs' feet.

A little bright-eyed boy, upon hearing his father read the story of Joan of Arc, was greatly moved by her sad trials; but when the part was reached where she was about to be burned to death at the stake, the poor little fellow could not contain himself any longer, but sobbingly clutched his parent's arm, and with big tears running down his plump little cheeks, cried, "But, pa—papa, wh—ere were the police?"

Since the floods in Cincinnati, and the hotel fires in other places, it has been almost impossible to suit hotel guests. They want rooms above high-water mark, and below the fire line; and finally the hotel proprietors compromise by hitching a skiff to every window, so in case of fire or water a guest can paddle his own canoe.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

There are some persons who can't take a joke. Fogg is not one of them. One of the boys, acquainted with Fogg's frequent changes of abode, asked him which he thought was the cheaper, to move or to pay rent. "I can't tell you, my dear boy," replied Fogg, "I have always moved."

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A sixty-barred right whale was seen disporting in Long Island Sound last Saturday, in the deep water between Gosh and Bartlett's Reef. The right whale is seldom seen in the North Atlantic, and it is more than a hundred years since there has been record of such a fish in Long Island Sound.

The official stenographic report of the Guiteau trial, as published by the stenographic printing office, makes three solid volumes of some 300 pages each. It contains everything that the assassin desired should go "thundering down the ages."

The preparations for the Czar's coronation are of enormous magnitude. Moscow glass factories and potteries have received orders for 400,000 brandy and liquor glasses of strong make and various colors, shipped with the imperial arms.

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PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party are enjoying themselves among the Florida alligators.

THE President's old political cronies in New York mourn deeply because he consents with them no longer; but the people rejoice.

Yes, the star route trials are still in progress, but there are some sanguine persons who believe that they will be brought to a termination before President Arthur's administration closes.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TABBOX has been appointed insurance commissioner by Gov. Butler, and John H. Chadwick railroad commissioner. Miss Clara Barton has consented to take the superintendency of the woman's prison at Sherborn.

Gov. BUTLER had an empty coffin dug up from the Tewksbury almshouse burying ground the other day and taken to the state house, to add to the dramatic effect of the investigation now going on. Nothing particularly new has been developed this week, and the defense have not put in their testimony yet.

REMOVALS of Nihilistic plots to prevent the coronation of the Czar are abundant, and it is even reported that the ceremony is likely to be postponed again because of them. This is hardly probable, however, for the date having been fixed, and invitations sent out, the Czar will feel bound to carry out his plans without regard to the threats of the revolutionists, further than to redouble his precautions.

It is suggested that the Republicans may find it necessary to nominate ex-Gov. Talbot in order to win in the next campaign against Butler. Well, a better choice could hardly be made. Gov. Talbot was a veritable reformer, whose name and record would give more strength to the ticket than any other candidate who can be named at present. But there's lots of time yet before election.

DYNAMITE plots and the discovery of a concealed factory in Birmingham for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, and probably dynamite, have aroused a pretty strong feeling in England. It is believed that the factory was the headquarters of the dynamite fiends, and as existing laws provided but small penalties for their crimes, a bill has been rushed through Parliament which will punish with severity future conspirators of this kind.

POSTMASTERS in small country towns will be better paid than the two cent postage law goes into effect than they are under the present law, and the department at Washington figures out that only one office in four will pay expenses. The department need not complain if the people don't; and after the law has been in operation a few years we believe the department will be self-sustaining again, if star route thieves do not get hold of too much money.

Why should not so much of the revenue laws as provide a penalty for the illegal distillation of liquors be repealed? The distillation goes on in spite of the laws, and it is next to impossible to convict a guilty party, and still the "moonshiner" knows that he is a law breaker, and his peace of mind is more or less disturbed thereby, as he feels that the law is an infringement of his personal liberties. It should therefore be repealed—at least, that's what a good many people argue about the liquor law in this State.

We have always given Gov. Butler the credit of being entirely original, whatever his other failings may be, but it seems that he is not entitled to even this need of praise. Nettled by the sharp criticism of his Past Day proclamation by leading clergymen and newspapers, he told a reporter the other day that it was a verbatim copy of one issued by Governor Gore in 1870, except that he added the advice to clergymen to let politics alone in their sermons that day. As this advice was the only part of the proclamation that has been criticised, comment is unnecessary.

THE Suburban Press Association had a gathering at the Crawford House in Boston Monday afternoon and evening, some fifty ladies and gentlemen being present. Essays bearing upon journalism and the making-up of a paper were read by Messrs. H. M. Bart of the Newton Graphic, G. M. Whitaker of the Southbridge Journal and E. L. Barry of the Waltham Record, and a poem by Mr. Coolidge of Baldwinville. A committee report upon advertising rates was followed by an animated discussion and a free and entertaining interchange of opinions and experiences, in which various advertising agents received considerable free advertising of a somewhat uncomplimentary nature. This was the first spring meeting of this association of local newspaper publishers, and a spirit of unity and fellowship was developed which promises exceedingly well for the usefulness and success of the association, in giving the publishers a better acquaintance with each other, with the many mutual advantages that will naturally follow such an acquaintance.

THE bill giving probate courts jurisdiction in divorce cases has passed the House. The same body has refused to pass the bill to compel persons to make returns of their personal property to assessors. The finance committee of the House unanimously recommends that the bill making appropriations for the public charitable institutions be passed over the Governor's veto, showing conclusively that his statement of the number of employees in the different institutions was grossly magnified. The judiciary committee submits three reports on the validity of Gov. Butler's veto of the safe deposit bill, sent in when he was out of the State, the majority advising the House not to ask the opinion of the supreme court as to its validity, while the minority recommend the opposite course. The Governor has vetoed the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of notaries public, and the House sustains him, while the Senate, by a strict party vote, has failed to pass the Somerville wharf and improvement company bill over the veto. The Legislature will take a trip to the Hoosac Tunnel next Friday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Boss" or one minute coffee pots are on sale at Weld & Langley's store, and the large number sold in two weeks is sufficient proof of their increasing popularity.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A cold rain yesterday.
The grass is green.
Pussy willows are out.
Now rake up the yards.
Shad time. Yum yum!
Have you heard the frogs?
The carpet beater is abroad.
Where are the hand organs?
The days have increased over four hours in length.

Winter overcoats are giving place to the spring article.

The high school is at work again, after a week's rest.

Is our Village Improvement Association dead beyond recovery?

The Park street ferry boats have been withdrawn for the season.

Postmaster Knox has moved into his new house on Knox street.

The assessors are getting themselves in trim for their spring campaign.

The new Sunday express between Boston and New York is to be put on May 6.

Oyster lovers will remember that this is the last month of the season with an "r" in it.

Sounds good to hear the carols of the robins these nice spring mornings, don't it?

The literary club will meet next Friday with O. P. Allen, and discuss Dryden and his poetry.

A couple of Frenchmen passed through the village Tuesday afternoon with a performing bear.

Rufus Stimpson has become assistant and night operator at the telephone office, in place of Arthur Merritt.

No matter how good a friend you may be, if you want to make a man your enemy for life, just ask him where he bought those trout.

W. W. Leach, who has been studying law in the office of U. L. Gardner for about two years past, was admitted to the bar on Wednesday.

The afternoon train north on the Ware River road, now leaving here at 2.45, arrives at Winchendon at 4.35, instead of 5.45 as stated last week.

Dr. Geo. P. Bailey has removed from Bondsville to this village, and opened an office in Strong's new block, adjoining the Nassavanno House.

Thomas Moynahan's little, six-years-old daughter accidentally sat down in a kettle of boiling water the other day, and was very severely burned.

The members of "St. Thomas" lodge are inclined to deny the saintly portion of the title given their lodge by an item in the *Republican* the other day.

"April showers bring May flowers," is the old saying. They also bring a mild cuss-word from the man who gets caught out in one without an umbrella.

Rev. G. C. Capron of Andover preaches at the Congregational church again next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hunter, the pastor-elect, will occupy the pulpit the last Sabbath in the month.

Burt Kent of Thorndike has become baggage master at the Boston & Albany station in this place, M. W. Newton having resigned to become dremann on the Ware River freight train.

Last Friday's morning modoc from the west did not get along until after noon, in consequence of running down a horse at Canaan, the result being the derailing of the locomotive and two cars.

About 25 members of Hampden chapter visited their Masonic brethren in Westfield Tuesday night, by invitation of the chapter there, and were entertained right royally, returning home on the morning owl train.

The bill to incorporate the Palmer Water Company came up in the House on Monday but was laid on the table to give the speaker time to prepare an opinion on four points of order raised by Mr. Hopkins of Millbury, that the measure is not properly before the Legislature.

The corner of Main and Central streets was the scene of a disgraceful row early last Sunday evening, in which two fellows pitched upon another one with their fists, but Sheriff Northrop appeared upon the scene after a little and walked the combatants off to the lock-up.

Elder H. C. Smith has closed his labors with the Advent church in this place, and on Thursday started for Iowa, where he has two or three calls to preach. There will be no preaching at the chapel the coming Sabbath, and for the present the church will depend upon supplies.

Palmer people are noted for their honesty and upright dealings, and so when we learned that a business man had tried in vain to make a customer believe it was a two-dollar-and-a-half gold piece the latter had passed over the counter instead of a penny, we were not surprised at all.

The steamboat train from New London did not reach Palmer yesterday morning until 10.45 o'clock, being detained by a New York & New England freight train off the track at the crossing in Williamette.

A special was made up here and sent north on the time of the regular steamboat train.

Our item last week in regard to the two balls coming off at Wales Hall was all right except dates, which should have been put just a week later. The carpet weavers have their dance next Wednesday evening, and on Friday evening the second dance will come off, with the disposal of a team.

It must be that house plants don't thrive very well last winter. According to last year's records trailing arbutus made its appearance about this time, but as yet we have heard of none this spring. Don't be afraid of getting it in too early; the law is off on it just as soon as the snow goes.

Captain Stone had over 80 transient guests at the Nassavanno House Wednesday, and had to turn away some besides.

The rooms in the third story of Strong's new block adjoining have been furnished and brought into use, making a very comfortable addition to the sleeping accommodations of this popular house.

The bolts on the forward wheels of Caryl Brothers' wagon were accidentally left off the other day, and when Will Caryl and his assistant started out the wheels very naturally ran off, throwing both men to the ground and bruising them some, while the horse took an independent run through the streets.

William Deleanty, for some time brakeman on Conductor Sedgwick's train on the Ware River road, has been promoted to be conductor of the freight train on that road. Robert E. Wood of Fitchburg and G. A. Morrow, recently employed on the New London Northern Railroad, are brakemen on this train.

A young son of John Butler of West Brimfield, in trying to avoid a passing team on Main street, Tuesday, stepped in front of Druggist Hitchcock's horse and was knocked down. He was taken into Dr. Bailey's office, but was found to be unharmed, beyond a few scratches and bruises and a thorough fright.

The selectmen have appointed the following highway surveyors: District No. 1, Samuel Brown; 2, John F. Twiss; 3, J. D. Sawyer; 4, J. S. Loomis; 5, J. R. Wellman; 6, Frank Miller; 7, not filled; 8, Calvin Blodgett; 9, James Olney; 10, John P. Kerigan; 11, Luther Collier; 12, Wm. H. Bush; 13, E. M. Bartlett.

A meeting of the Congregational parish was held on Tuesday evening, but was adjourned to next Tuesday evening, when the question of making some changes in the church vestry will be considered. It is proposed to enlarge the parlor and kitchen, make better provision for the library, and improve the rooms generally.

There was something of a stir in the neighborhood of the tramp room Thursday morning when a rumor got abroad that one of the occupants of the room the night before had the small pox, but matters quieted down when a physician examined the patient and pronounced the story groundless.

The man was sick, and was taken to Tewksbury.

Baird's Mammoth Minstrels gave a good entertainment to a full house at Wales Hall Wednesday evening, with many new and attractive features. The jokes were nearly all new—something unusual in this class of an entertainment—the singing good, and the dancing excellent. This is their second season here, and their reception will undoubtedly bring them again.

It is understood that the plans for the new union passenger station are completed, and have been in the hands of W. N. Plynt & Co. of Monson, and of other contractors, for their figures on the job, the building to be of brick or stone. So we'll take courage again, and hope that the estimates will be satisfactory to the railroad folks that work on the structure will be begun within a few months.

The Palmer Sportsmen's Club met last evening at the house of H. P. Holden, and elected S. S. Taft president for the coming year, retaining the former secretary and treasurer. Mr. Holden, the president last year, was consoled on his retirement from office by the presence of a very handsome shooting suit from the club. The organization is in a flourishing condition, and commences the season's practice to-morrow.

The clock in the gentlemen's waiting room at the Boston & Albany Railroad station has been in a state of chronic derangement for some time, and refuses to "mark time," but has "stopped—short" etc. The fact that it is not repaired nor a new one put in its place is taken as an indication that the managers of the road are too busy with their plans for the new station to take any notice of such a small matter in the old one.

The shafting is going into Holden Bros' new woolen mill, and the engine will be in within two or three weeks. It is expected that the looms and other machinery will be on hand early next month, and the mill will start up as near the 1st of June as possible.

J. S. Holden has decided to convert the old Marchant & Brigham hat shop into tenements, and H. P. Holden will erect two or three small tenement houses for the employees of the mill.

The following appointments for this vicinity have been made by the Methodist conference this week: Palmer, D. Atkins; Bondsville, G. H. Clark; Monson, E. S. Best; Wales, supplied by W. T. Miller; Warren, A. Sanderson; West Warren, G. A. Viets; Hampden and Glendale, supplied by A. A. Jones; Wilbraham, H. J. Fox; Ludlow Center, W. H. Adams; Belchertown, A. W. Baird; Enfield, supplied by J. Askin; Ware, H. Matthews.

The *Press* is the brief new title with which Elder McLaughlin of Stafford Springs began his 26th volume last week. Many of our citizens will remember that the *Press* is an offshoot of this paper, its publication being begun in 1858, when its present editor was a "devil" in the *Journal*, office. In November, 1866, he went to Stafford, taking the *Press* letter, as it was then called, with him, and the excellent measure of success the paper has attained has been honestly won by hard, constant and conscientious labor.

The Universalists are agitating the question of procuring a clock for their church steeple, and Misses Jennie Kenerson, Carrie Fox and Ida Smith have been appointed a committee to raise funds for this purpose. When the church was built the steeple was piped for gas, with the expectation of putting in an illuminated clock some time, and it is hoped that this can be done in the course of another year. Entertainments will doubtless be devised and a subscription paper passed around, which will deserve well of the people, as the clock will "shine for all."

At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the savings bank on Monday a committee, consisting of J. B. Shaw, J. S. Holden and Enos Calkins, was appointed to procure plans and estimates for a new block between the present bank block and the railroad bridge. There is room for the erection of a business block at that point, and enough parties stand ready to take stores and offices, if it should be built, to insure a good rent. If a satisfactory block can be put up at a reasonable price, it is quite probable that it will be done the coming season. It is a commanding location, and a handsome block there would be a decided acquisition to the place.

We understand that a company recently organized for the manufacture of the new Bullard repeating rifle, with an authorized

capital of \$500,000, of which \$100,000 is paid in, is looking about for a location, and could probably be brought to Palmer if proper inducements were held out. This rifle is said to be superior to the Winchester, one special point of excellence being that it will carry the government cartridge, which no other repeating rifle does. A manufacturer of this description would be a most desirable addition to the industries of the town, bringing in a class of skilled workmen who would make very desirable citizens. Other places are holding out inducements to the company to locate within their precincts, and if our people wish to make any effort to bring them here, it will need to be done promptly. One citizen offers to give all the land necessary for their buildings, adjoining the railroad track, where the necessary sidings could be put in. What will others do?

A Belchertown correspondent informs us that four applications had been made to the selectmen of that town for liquor licenses from parties living just across the river from Bondsville, as "only one person had applied at that time." We had our information pretty straight, as coming from one of the selectmen themselves, but are glad if it was a mistake, and hope that no more applications have been received from that section since that time. The correspondent adds: "Many of our people feel it will be a long time before the liquor habit of our town can repay the old scores of former years from your place." True, too true, neighbor. Palmer has been in the habit of supplying the ardent to thirsty souls in adjoining towns for some years, and so has put herself in a position where coats of fire can now be easily heaped upon her head by these towns, if they will simply follow the Golden Rule. And yet, Palmer has never licensed saloons on the borders of the town, just to catch or accommodate patrons in another town. Nobody here will find fault with the Belchertown selectmen for licensing saloons in their own village if they want them there, though all will add a hearty "amen" to the correspondent's closing line: "We trust our selectmen will be very judicious in the granting of licenses."

BONDVILLE.

A correspondent writes, in regard to last week's item concerning the "wild harangue" in Sunday evening meeting: "Tut, tut, brother! What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander; though it does make some difference who receives it."

GILBERTVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Forbes of Warren preached in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A more than ordinary interest is manifested here, and extra meetings have been appointed.

This place was thrown into a state of excitement last Friday evening by the ringing of the fire bell. The fire proved to be in James Dunn's barn, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The barn was completely destroyed, with its contents, consisting of 25 tons of hay, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 calf and a buggy. Insurance \$700.

LUDLOW.

James M. White bought a pair of two-years-old steers in Franklin county last week which weigh 2600 lbs. A nicer pair of steers never stood in Ludlow.

The Young Men's Harvest Club met at A. E. Fuller's Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst. The Mission Circle gave an entertainment at the chapel Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva E. Severance was surprised at her home by her scholars in district No. 10 a few evenings since, and made the recipient of a nice Bible. Miss Severance will teach in "Miller Corner" the spring term, and we hope "Frank" will have an opportunity to attend.

BELCHERTOWN.

M. P. Walker is painting and otherwise repairing his house, and expects to be here to occupy it the first of May.

W. G. Ryan's dancing school closed last Tuesday evening with a ball at the Belcher House, and 65 couples were present.

Everett Clapp and wife have just returned from a tour to the Arkansas Hot Springs, where they have spent a few weeks for the health of Mrs. Clapp.

Mrs. Rebecca Dearborn, who has been a resident of this place for the past fifteen years, has purchased a house in Newton, and will soon move to that place.

Nearly all the schools in town commenced last Monday. The high school is taught by Mr. Patterson, of Suffield, Conn., who has been instructor for the past year, giving general satisfaction. The primary center school is taught by Miss Corn Shumway, who has held the position for the past five years, and is a general favorite in that department.

WALES.

E. Shaw and family have arrived home from the South.

Mrs. Louisa Kline has bought Wilton Warren Needham's house.

The town refused to appropriate money to defend the will of F. S. Smith.

C. Allen of the Beacon Mill Co., has bought into the mill at Hydeville, in Stafford, where he will soon take up his residence, much to the regret of this community.

Mrs. Abbie J. Dinnick has bought the stock of fancy and millinery goods of Mrs. Carlton. She has added a good stock of new goods of latest styles, and is now ready to serve the public.

The town officers for the year are: Selectmen and overseers of the poor, A. B. Johnson, J. W. Lyon, F. A. Royce; assessors, O. P. Royce, F. S. Gardner, W. E. Needham; clerk, O. P. Royce; constables, Zeo Farrington, C. Gale and C. E. Bond; collector, Willis Royce; school committee, W. E. Needham. Appropriations: Schools, \$800; paupers, \$650; highways, \$900; town officers, \$300; incidental expenses, \$200. The town voted no license.

MONSON.

Wm. King is putting in the foundation for a new barn.

John O'Connell's house on Bridge street is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy May 1st.

Marvin Broadway has sold his two story dwelling house on the east side of Green street to Mrs. Catherine Leary, for \$3200.

M. F. Bacon has been appointed agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, for the 10th consecutive year.

The committee appointed by the town to direct how the money appropriated for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year shall be expended, will sell the roads by auction on Saturday afternoon.

The male employees of Merrick, Fay & Co., to the number of 96, sent C. H. Merrick, the senior member of the firm, a purse of \$150 on Wednesday, his 71st birthday, with their best wishes for many successive birthdays, and Mr. Merrick expressed to the donors his heartfelt thanks for their kind remembrance, hoping that it might ever be his aim to promote their success and happiness in the future as he had endeavored to do in the past. It is creditable that such good feeling exists between employer and employee.

THORNDIKE.

Captain Clark's new house is approaching completion.

George Wilson's new block is quite an addition to the appearance of the village.

Rev. Daniel Atkins, who is sent to the church at Four Corners, occupied the same station thirty years ago.

A sermon will be preached Sunday, in the Congregational church, on "Relation of the Sowing to the Reaping."

Rev. T. F. Lete, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, is in town with his son Theodore, Jr., of Chicago.

The excursion to King's Mountain was so well appreciated by those who went and others, that more of a similar character are proposed, which will be cheaper than the Raymond trips.

BRIMFIELD.

Frogs begin to peep.

Miss Carrie Brown has returned to Athol to teach.

Miss Laura Spaulding resumes the position as teacher at the Monson grammar school, where she has been engaged for ten successive terms.

The remaining real estate of Mrs. T. S. Herring was sold at auction last Saturday, the house and village lot to E. F. Sherman of New York city, and the wood lot to E. E. Cook and Wm. H. Lombard of this place.

At the auction sale of the personal estate of the late Play P. Spaulding, on Wednesday, there was a large attendance, and satisfactory prices were realized. Edward W. Hitchcock, who has purchased the home-stand and business, took possession of the market April 2d.

F. E. Burnett, principal of the Hitchcock Free High School, has resigned his position, having been elected superintendent of schools for the town of Atholboro. R. B. Clarke, formerly principal of the high schools at Fitchburg and North Brookfield, has been selected to take his place, and will commence on Monday next.

THREE RIVERS.

Prof. Penn Tyler is instructing the choir of the Union church on Friday evenings.

Heath & Shaw will hereafter keep a full line of boots and shoes in connection with their other trade.

A number of the friends of Miss Barbara Downs gave her a genuine surprise party last Friday evening.

The Good Cheer division Sons of Temperance of this village will visit the division at Thorndike next Monday evening.

The Union Sunday school will meet for a social time in the church vestry this (Friday) evening. All friends are invited to attend.

The title company are shipping large quantities of goods west this spring. They have reduced their stock about 200 cases the past week.

The primary school taught by Miss Frances Bonagrazzi has been closed for the past three weeks, on account of the sickness of the teacher, who is confined at her home in Springfield.

Mr. Dickey, pastor-elect of the Congregational church at Ludlow, and who is supplying the pulpit of that church at present, will preach in Union church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Noyes. Mr. Dickey was formerly teacher of the grammar school in this village. He will finish his studies in the theological seminary at New Haven this spring.

WARREN.

The Universalists will give "My Brother's Keeper" at the town hall next Tuesday evening.

Rev. O. J. Darling accepts his call to the pastorate of the Universalist church, at a salary of \$1000.

The Warren band attended the band fair at Spencer Wednesday night, and gave their services for the evening.

Mrs. Moulton, from West Warren, takes one of the schools in the village, it being necessary to open another school on Maple street.

The churches are making up their choir for the ensuing year. Mr. Messenger will continue as organist at the Congregational church.

The improvement society met Tuesday evening and chose Rev. Mr. Forbes president, Mrs. Hitchcock and Dr. Hastings vice presidents, Mr. Chadsey treasurer, Mr. Sawyer secretary, with an executive committee of fourteen. It is proposed to have a gentleman who understands the business lay out some of the streets, and it is to be hoped that this year will find greater improvements.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday afternoon Giles Blodgett and Mr. Lombard were chosen overseers of the poor in place of Messrs. Ramsdell and Converse, resigned.

Mr. Shepard was chosen assessor in place of Mr. Lombard. Mr. Shepard, Mr. Converse and Mr. Skipper were chosen building committee to act with the overseers in building the town farm house, \$2000 was appropriated for the purpose, and \$200 to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The paper makers' ball club will not re-organize this season.

The Wesleyans are trying to engage F. Kearney as catcher for the season.

The ladies' association met with Mrs. W. E. Stone Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Cutler & Co. are building a large addition to their office, and will put in a very large safe.

Mrs. T. G. Houghton, who lately moved to Boston, is visiting her old neighbors and friends for a few days.

Cutler & Co. are building one of their large patent coolers for their use, in connection with the grain dryers.

A party of young people joined in the surprise party given Miss Richards of Stony Hill last Wednesday evening.

There will be a late train out from Springfield next Monday night, to accommodate the Grand Army men and roller skaters.

James H. Brooks, for two years past with E. B. Gates & Co., left Saturday night for Lincoln, Cal., to engage with Asa Gates of that place.

The regular monthly meeting of the selectmen will be held at the house of the chairman, M. F. Beebe, the first Wednesday of each month, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. E. Stone & Co. are putting on iron railings to the steps of their stores on the front, adding much to the appearance of the place, and more to the convenience of the many patrons.

Beacon Star division visited Ludlow division 67 in a body last Friday night, and D. G. W. P. E. Wall and D. G. C. J. P. Freese installed the officers for the ensuing quarter. They were entertained with very enjoyable music and literary efforts.

WARE AND VICINITY.

F. W. Sweet has been appointed correspondent for the associated press.

J. J. Ryan, president of the local branch of the Land League, was elected delegate to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia, April 25 and 26.

Mrs. Olds and Miss Sargent have bought Miss Lydia Howard's dressmaking business. Miss Howard left on Tuesday for the West, expecting to locate in Dakota.

Frank Blood had his shoulder broken last week Friday. He was tipping up a loaded cart, and supposed it was beyond the center of gravity, which it proved not to be, falling back upon him with full force.

George S. Marsh has bought the house on Spring street which has, for several years past, been occupied as a parsonage by the Methodist society. The society has rented Smith's new house on Cottage street for a parsonage.

There was another pleasant family gathering at the residence of John W. Robinson on Tuesday, it being the 82d birthday of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Robinson. All the children and nearly all the grandchildren were present.

It is reported that Owen F. McMahon is soon to close out his business here and remove to Worcester, to enter into business there. Should he do so, Ware will lose one of her citizens who has always taken an active interest in town affairs.

The school committee have reorganized with Dr. Worthington W. Miner as chairman and treasurer, and Dr. Edgar H. Guild as secretary. The committee are to hold sessions every Saturday afternoon at the office of Dr. Guild, where any who may desire may meet them for the transaction of business or for the discussion of any matters of interest in school affairs.

Their new steam laundry on Church street started this week with good prospects of plenty of work. The power is supplied by a live horse power engine, and experienced help is to be employed. This enterprise has been pushed forward with great rapidity, as it was only four weeks from the time of breaking ground for the building to the time it was in running order.

This Hall was well filled on Monday evening, the overseers and second hands bringing friends with them to listen to Mr. Baker's account of his recent visit to Europe. The principal feature of the lecture was in reference to the cotton industry of England, and in that he showed the difference in methods from those employed in this country. Here all the processes, from the opening of the bales of cotton to the final finishing of the goods, are done by one corporation. There the different stages, such as carding, spinning, weaving or knitting, dyeing and finishing, are separate and distinct branches of business, and done by different corporations, even located in different towns or cities; so a whole community may be engaged in only one of these branches. This condition leads to the formation of labor unions, and strikes, which are so numerous in that country. The speaker gave considerable prominence to the effects of this state of things upon the employed and the employers, but no opinion was offered as to the merits or demerits of such organizations, which in this country is, perhaps, illustrated by the state of things in Fall River. But after listening to the statistics given, and reports of average earnings, prices of provisions, rents and tenement accommodations, and the general bill of fare for the three daily meals of the working classes, their wearing apparel, etc., we should conclude the Ware people would have no reason to complain. A statement was made giving facts and figures obtained from gentlemen in Manchester and other place, showing the

"Just for fun" a scoundrel at Richmond, Va., gave a boy a pint of whiskey to drink. The boy died, and his murderer has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

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The unhappy mortal whose food does not digest and assimilate perfectly will find immediate relief in Wheat Bitters.

The little boys all like to go to Foster, Babbitt & Chapin's, the Three Clothiers, of Springfield, because they do keep such a fine assortment of boys' clothing. See their ads.

Ladies will find relief from their headache, constipation, nervousness, etc., by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is mild, safe and pleasant.

Have you seen that fine parlor set which neighbor H— got last week at D. Burns's, 409 Main St., Springfield. He bought it at manufacturers' prices, as Burns is closing out, to go west, the largest and best stock of furniture in that city.

Peerless Worm Specific is popular because it cures all kinds of vermin. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

Worms in children often lead to dangerous sickness. Use Peerless Worm Specific. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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Peerless Worm Specific is a sure cure for worms. Try a bottle. No cure, no pay. G. L. Hitchcock, druggist.

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There is no need for the old reliable house of C. E. Maxfield, dealers in furniture on Bridge St., Springfield, to announce a closing sale. Maxfield has the largest stock of desirable furniture of any dealer in Springfield. He sells at the lowest prices, and has secured a discount sale.

CATHARTIC CURE, health and even breath secured by Shiloh's Cathartic Remedy. Price 30 cents. Nasal Injection Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, lacerations, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itches, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

To Inquire: "Yes, we know our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Frank E. Ingalls, and have known him from boyhood. He owns the medicine called Dr. Carter's Heart Regulator, just as you have been told. It cures heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness. So far as we know or have ever heard, it is the only remedy that will do so. Your subscription remittance received. Glad you like 'The Lewis' stand upon the Labor question. We are always glad to answer correspondents."—*Concord Paper.*

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"A patch on the seat of a boy's trousers," remarks a Connecticut paper, "is something new under the sun." It was once thought that anything new was less valuable than an older competitor. Age does not always bring wisdom, however. We live in an age of inventions and improvements. Ely's Cream Balm is the only certain cure for Catarrh of the eye, ear, nose, throat, and all other parts of the body. It is a fragrant, pleasant and certain.

Given Away. We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is a cure for all kinds of coughs, colds, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

BOBEN. At Palmer, 25th ult., a son to MICHAEL HAWSON. At Palmer, 12th, a son to W. H. BRAINARD. At Goodville, 4th, a son to THOMAS LAMSON. At Belchertown, 2d, a daughter (Mary Susan) to HERBERT E. and MYRA C. HANBURY.

MARRIED. At Derby, N. H., SILAS G. CLIFFORD of Epping, N. H., and ALICE SMITH of Derby.

DIED. At Palmer Center, 10th, Mrs. ASENATH GREEN, 81. At Palmer, 9th, WALTER, 6 months, son of John Hanson.

At Hampton, 3th, JEDISON W. LEONARD, 39. At Willsboro, 3th, MICHAEL DOWLING, 48. At Belchertown, 3th, CHARLES FOSBER, 72. At Belchertown, 3th, CHARLES FOSBER, 72.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cynthia Capen, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GEORGE B. BURNHAM, Administrator. Palmer, April 10th, 1883. 3w2

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Estate of James P. Murphy, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampshire, deceased, represented in solvent.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said James P. Murphy, hereby give notice that six months from November 28th, 1882, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims and creditors at the District Court room, in said Palmer, on the seventh day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE B. BURNHAM, Commissioner. GEORGE H. NEWTON, Attorney. Palmer, April 12, 1883. 3w2

BY LICENSE of the Probate Court for the county of Hampshire, the subscriber, guardian of Mary A. Shaw and John W. Shaw, minor wards, will sell at public auction on the premises on the third day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the interest of said minor wards in the home and lot situate on the Palmer Center road in said Palmer, lately owned and occupied by Samuel Elkins, deceased, and all the contents of said home and lot, including a good stock of cultivation, with a good house and barn thereon, good water and an excellent orchard. Said property is situated in the vicinity of Thorndike and Palmer Depot, and is in every respect a most desirable place of residence. The interest of the other heirs will be sold at the same time and place, thereby giving the purchaser an absolute title.

C. L. GARDNER, Guardian. Palmer, April 13th, 1883. 3w2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Emily A. King, late of Monson, in said county, now deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Rice S. Mum, late guardian of said Emily A. King, has presented for allowance the final account of his said guardianship;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held in Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said account should not be allowed. And said account is ordered to be served this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. 3w2

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick Ruggles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Silas Ruggles of said Palmer;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Anderson late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Seth C. Eaton, of Willington, in the State of Connecticut, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued unto him, the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, to call a copy of such notice to each of said heirs, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. 3w2

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Posts to be of chestnut, 11 feet long, 6 inches in diameter at top, bark to be peeled off; said posts to be set 3 1/2 feet in the ground, well tamped with earth, 8 feet apart; two rails of chestnut 16 feet in length to be used, 2 1/2 inches, set 2 inches in the post and made to break joints. Also an extra strip of chestnut 2 1/2 and 16 feet long to be spiked on top of posts. Boards for fence to be 8 feet long, straight edge, free from loose knots and "shakes," of pine, each board to be fastened with temporary nails, or three nails to each rail or strip. The work to be done in a thorough manner. The whole to be completed on or before Aug. 1, 1883. Proposals will be received, and the right to reject any or all bids is reserved by G. W. Randall, A. J. Northrop, and G. P. Allen. Palmer, April 7, 1883. 3w3

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My lot was happy for a year—No counting night or day—I had no thought, I had no fear. I had had my own way. But oh! this morning—save the mark. There came a wild surprise. A shadow flitted grim and dark Across my sunny skies.

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The ride home was charming, and as the new horse took them through Cairney woods, with sure, fleet feet, he felt that life was very bright; and, as he thought of Brother White's remarks about "weary burdens," "feet tired with the march of life," he concluded that the aforesaid brother was not in the enjoyment of religion.

John's wife sat back in the carriage resting her tired body and turning over in her mind the remarks her John had made at the meeting. "Bear ye another's burdens," had been the subject of the evening's talk, and John's speech had been listened to with evident relief.

"Your husband has the root of the matter in him," said the pastor as she passed out. "I hope we shall all take heed to his well-timed words."

"I think of him as a sort of spare hand and call boy generally. I find this hot weather takes the starch out of me," John said, as the horse trotted through the cool pine grove, amid flickers of moonlight.

"Will you board him?" asked Mary Clark, in a constrained voice, with the memory of her husband's exhortation still in mind.

"Of course. I want him evenings to take the horse when we come from meetings, or if I have taken a friend out. It is rather hard to have to go to work directly one gets home."

"You are to hire him to bear some of your burdens," said Mary, in the same hard voice.

"Just so, wife. It stands me in hand to practice, if I preach; don't you say so?"

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"Don't crowd to-morrow's burdens into this pleasant ride. And it seems to me that it would be better to get all your household work done before meeting time."

"If I could, but that is impossible; milk to strain, dishes to wash, Benny and baby to put to bed—all these duties come together, and then I am tired enough to go to bed myself."

"Take it easy, Mary; keep cool, and avoid all the hot work you can."

"I wish I could have a girl, John."

"Mother used to say that girls were more hindrance than help. I guess you would find them so, and then they waste and break more than their wages. I don't see how I can afford a girl. Do what you can, and leave some things undone; that's the way to work it," and John sat back with a satisfied air, and Mary thought of her husband's glowing words in the prayer meeting.

"I will do all I can," said Mary, in a weary voice. "What I am obliged to do is much beyond my strength. The three meals come near together, washing and ironing must be done, baby shall not be neglected, and of course I must keep the clothes well mended."

"One thing at a time is the way to think of your duties. Pick up all the comfort you can as you go along. I have made up my mind to do so in the future."

"So I see by your thinking of having an extra hand."

"Yes. I feel that I must take care of my health for your sake and the children's."

"Certainly," Mary answered, in a sarcastic tone; "how thoughtful you are for us."

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"Twins twenty years ago, I say. When Mr. Enos White Came kind of hanging 'round my way— Kind of hanging 'round my way— He hung upon my starboard side, And she sat upon the other— 'Till Susan Smith became his bride, And in the time a mother."

I groined intensely when I heard— Despite I am no clerk— My doom breathed in a single word— The lady was a girl!

And as she grew and grew and grew, I had dreamed up my fate— For she was very fair to view, And I— I was the gate!

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"I wish I could have a girl, John."

"Mother used to say that girls were more hindrance than help. I guess you would find them so, and then they waste and break more than their wages. I don't see how I can afford a girl. Do what you can, and leave some things undone; that's the way to work it," and John sat back with a satisfied air, and Mary thought of her husband's glowing words in the prayer meeting.

"I will do all I can," said Mary, in a weary voice. "What I am obliged to do is much beyond my strength. The three meals come near together, washing and ironing must be done, baby shall not be neglected, and of course I must keep the clothes well mended."

"One thing at a time is the way to think of your duties. Pick up all the comfort you can as you go along. I have made up my mind to do so in the future."

"So I see by your thinking of having an extra hand."

"Yes. I feel that I must take care of my health for your sake and the children's."

"Certainly," Mary answered, in a sarcastic tone; "how thoughtful you are for us."

John made no further comment, but inwardly wished that prayer meetings did Mary the good they had done once, and wondered why his wife had so changed.

"I am going with Squire Towne to see a new reaper; he says he hardly wants to buy without my opinion." This was next day.

John left his wife ironing, with the half sick baby sitting by the table in the company of an army of flies, and in spite of the home scene enjoyed his ride along the pleasant, shaded road, well pleased to be seen so much with the great man of the town.

At supper time he came home with the new reaper behind the wagon.

"By taking two we made a handsome saving; and, as I intended to buy one, I thought I might as well take it now," he remarked by way of explanation. "It will save time and strength, and pay for itself in a year."

Mary made no comment, but set her teeth tighter together when she remembered that she had asked in vain for something to make her work easier. A sewing machine had been pronounced "hurtful"; "better have fewer changes of clothing than run a machine," John had decided when the subject was discussed; a "clothes wringer would be constantly out of order. To bring the water into the house would be just to spoil the water. Nothing, after all, like the good old bucket. Mother never would have a pump in her day!"

"My mother used to say all men are selfish, and I begin to think she was right," Mary muttered as she went to the kitchen for the plate of hot biscuits John was so fond of for his tea.

Her husband's appetite was good, but from fatigue and overheating herself Mary could not eat. His ride and the society of the genial squire had acted like a tonic, but there is no tonic in the air of a hot kitchen.

"A common-place life," she said, and she sighed as she cleared away the tea dishes, while John tilted back in his arm chair on the cool, draughty porch and talked over things with Neighbor Jones.

"Why don't you buy Widow Patch's cranberry mender?" asked Mr. Jones; "it's going dirt cheap, and you can afford it." The sum was named, figures that astonished Mary, and she was more surprised when she heard her husband say:

"I've half a mind to do it. I've just had an old debt paid in, and to tell the truth, affairs in the money market are so squally, I don't know just where to salt it down."

No tears came to Mary's eyes, but her heart went out in one mighty sob as she stood, dish in hand, before the disordered table and thought how cheaply she had sold herself, really for \$2 a week and her board, to the man who had promised to love and cherish her until death. The beautiful piano she had brought to the farm was never opened, but looked like a gloomy case, her husband was buried all the poetry of her life. The closed "best parlor" had long since assumed the grime and mustiness of country best parlors, of which in her girlhood she had made such fun. John was a rich man, and in spite of his marriage vows and his prayer meeting talk, was allowing burdens grievous to be borne to press on her slender shoulders, in order to "salt down" his dollars.

Had she not a duty to perform? Ought she to allow him to preach and never to practice? Had she not rights to be respected, which were not by her husband? For, she reasoned, if he allowed her to do what could be done by an ignorant Irish woman for \$2 a week, then he rated her at that price.

"Widder Patch had a rough time out," said Neighbor Jones; "she is going to the westward to Tom if she sells the mender, and Jane is going out to work. She's tried sewing, but it don't agree with her, and Dr. Snow recommends housework as healthy business."

"This healthy business?" chimed in John.

"Now, my wife is a good deal better than when I married her. Why, she never did a washing in her life till she came to the farm. I think washing and general housework is much better than piano playing and reading."

"So I say to the girls, who pester me to buy an organ: 'Better play on the washboard, or sing; it's the elegant response.'"

"Are you going to buy the cranberry mender, John?" Mary asked, as she saw her husband making preparations to go from house to house.

"Yes—why?"

"Can you afford it?"

"We shall have to digger a little closer in order to do it; but it is going cheap."

"You will have to give up Tom Birch, won't you, and do the chores yourself?"

"I have thought of it, but Tom is poor, and to give him a good home is a deed of charity. No, we will save some other way."

"How much do you pay Tom?"

"Three dollars and his board. And, by the way, he says you didn't wash his clothes. Washing and mending was in the bargain."

"I think Tom will have to go, for I have hired Jane Patch. She will be here to-night. Two dollars a week I am to give her. You want to practice—Bear ye another's burdens—as well preach from the text, so I will give you a chance. I will take my turn at sitting on the cool piazza after tea with a neighbor, while you do the chores. I think the time has come for some of my burdens to be lifted. By exchanging Tom for Jane, you will have one dollar a week for the cranberry mender. You say strong, active Tom is in need of a home; he can make one for himself anywhere. It is a deed of charity to give Jane a home, and an act of mercy to give your wife a little rest."

Before John could recover from his astonishment, Mary walked out of his sight, and taking the children went to the shut up parlor. Throwing open the windows to let in the soft summer air, with baby in her lap, she sat down at her piano and began to play a "song without words," a piece John had loved to hear when he used to visit her in her home, where she was a petted girl.

The Song crept out through the open windows and around to John as he sat on the porch, and memory compelled him to give the song words. Not musical poetry, but rather sombre prose, wherein washing, ironing, hard days at the churn, hours of cooking for hungry men, stood out before his mind's eye in contrast to the fair promises he had made the pretty girl he had won for his bride.

Jane Patch came that evening, and at once took upon herself many of Mrs. Clark's cares, and no one greeted her more cordially than the master of the house. Nothing was ever said about her coming, and Tom Birch did not go away; so Mary knew the husband could well afford the expense.

She told him how she hoped to make one man thoughtful and unselfish, as we sat on her cool piazza one hot August night; and I was glad that one woman had had grit enough to demand her rights. If John Clark had been poor his wife would have borne her burden in patience, but she had no right to help make him selfish and indifferent as to her health and comfort.—*Boston Watchman.*

THE LABOR OF AUTHORSHIP.

David Livingstone said: "Those who never carried a book through the press can form no idea of the amount of toil it involves. The process has increased my respect for authors and authoresses a thousand fold—I think I would rather cross the African continent again than try to write another book."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1883.

The Governor receives \$15,000 for his services in the Bushdistillery case, if report is true. It ought to burn in his pocket and weigh heavily on his conscience.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has had more mosquito and flea bites than nibbles at his fish hook in Florida, but found a little rest at St. Augustine. He leaves Savannah for the North to-day.

The Springfield Union is out in a new and decidedly neat spring dress, showing a much handsomer make-up than formerly. The Union has improved much in every way the past year, and is an excellent paper.

REPRESENTATIVE A. J. BROWN of Boston, who made a maulions and m-called-for attack on Charles E. Endicott during the debate in the House last week Thursday on the double taxation bill, has been sued for \$10,000 damages for slander by Mr. Endicott.

EX-MAYOR DE BRUYSE of Long Island City finds that justice is sure-footed, even though slow. During his 12-years' administration the city was plundered unmercifully, but a verdict of \$100,000 has now been rendered against him, his bondsmen have given him up, and he is in jail.

What is the matter with the buildings at Rochester, N. Y.? Last week several men were killed in a falling building; on Monday a new house and thirty feet of the wall of another building gave way, and the fire marshal has ordered several buildings taken down. People will be inclined to avoid that city if this is the way the buildings are to perform.

The new postmaster general seems quite capable of running the department according to his own notions, as Mr. Hatton found out to his sorrow the other day, when his chief refused to make several dismissals and appointments Hatton had arranged for political or personal reasons. If Hatton himself should suffer removal the country would not mourn.

AN injunction has been granted against ex-Gov. Knight, restraining him from transferring any of his property, pending a hearing on a petition that he and the Williston & Knight company be declared insolvent. The liabilities of the New York firm of Williston, Knight & Co. are stated at \$185,743; nominal assets \$115,248, and actual assets \$84,320.

JAY GOLDBERG proposes to take life easy the rest of his days. He is 47 years old, and has managed to accumulate the trifling sum of \$100,000,000, on which he seems to think he can get along without any more work. But after his voyage around the world in his new yacht, we imagine he will find life a hum-drum affair without anything to do, and will occasionally take a hand in some of the speculation that is going on, just to show 'em how it's done.

JOSEPH BRADY was last Friday convicted of the murder of Lord Cavendish and Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in May last, and sentenced to be executed the 14th of next month. For a time it looked as though the police would be unable to ferret out the assassins, but the whole gang were captured, and all will doubtless follow Brady to the gallows soon except Gary, a treacherous leader in the conspiracy, who saves his neck by turning informer. Daniel Curley, another of the conspirators, was sentenced Wednesday to be hanged on the 18th of May.

The Council confirmed Gov. Butler's nominations for railroad and insurance commissioners Wednesday, but rejected the nomination of Leander C. Lynde to be trial justice at Gardner—a man who is pronounced unfit for the position by the Gardner News. Butler angrily renominated Lynde at once, and intimated to the councilors that he should not call them together again very soon. He seems to think that he can bulldoze them into a complete submission to his dictation, but is likely to find himself mistaken. How he would enjoy suspending them from office for a while, if he only had the power!

The foolish attempt to repeal the law abolishing double taxation met with an inglorious defeat in the House last Friday, the vote standing 31 yeas to 150 nays. The bill to permit persons injured by Sunday traveling to recover damages has been rejected, by a vote of 37 to 65. On Wednesday the House voted to sustain the Governor's veto of the bill making appropriations for the State charitable institutions, the vote standing 128 yeas to 85 nays on the question of passing the bill over the veto—not the necessary two-thirds. Five Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative, and one Democrat voted in the affirmative.

The whisky manufacturers have discovered a little game by which they can put off for three years longer the payment of the tax of 75 cents a gallon on the 80,000,000 surplus gallons of whisky they have on hand. Congress has dealt leniently with them for the past three or four years, allowing the whisky to remain in bond, but a further extension was refused at the last session. Now the manufacturers are sending it to Bermuda, where it is at once re-shipped to this country, and as an imported article it can be in bond three years before the tax need be paid. Of course they hope to secure a renewal or reduction of the tax before that time, but such tricky evasion of the revenue laws will not incline Congress to help them any further.

What do Gov. Butler and his supporters in the Legislature propose to do with the Concord prison, the reform and primary schools, and other charitable institutions, now that they have defeated the bill making appropriations for their expenses? They cannot run on forever without money. Are they to be closed and the inmates discharged? Notwithstanding the Governor's sweeping charges of extravagance, he has entirely failed to show where the employees or expenses in a single institution can be materially reduced without crippling its efficiency. Even at Tewksbury, whatever mismanagement there has been was due in no small degree to the employment of pauper inmates in positions which should have been filled by competent paid assistants.

LOCAL NOTICES.

One pound of pulverized coffee used in the "Boss" coffee pot will make 40 cups of sufficient strength and superior quality, thereby saving 23 per cent. This is a fact. Respectfully, Weld & Loughy.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Full moon on Sunday.
Wild geese are going north.
The buds are 'most ready to leave.
Farmers are beginning their plowing.
A spring ode—the bill for a new spring suit.

The literary club meets at O. P. Allen's to-night.
The battlement on Cross's Block is being repaired this week.

The painters are brightening up the exterior of J. A. Squier's house.

Yesterday's wind stirred up clouds of dust. Oh, for a watering cart!

The soaking rain which began this morning starts things up wonderfully.

A. W. Wilder has closed his harness shop in Squier's block, and moved to Thorndike.

The assessors' annual greeting to the inhabitants will be found in another column.

Some ambitious gardeners have plowed their gardens already, and put in their peas.

Have you tried the "boss" coffee pot yet? It makes pretty fine coffee in just about no time.

A. E. Park and George F. Brown have been chosen deacons of the Congregational church.

If one goes off with another fellow's girl at a dance, isn't that a case of miss-appropriation?

Last Sunday was Parasol Sunday—at least parasols made their first appearance on that day.

Rev. P. Macdonald of Boston will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

S. Leach will publicly install the officers of Crusade Lodge of Good Templars at Ware, May 7th.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon next Sunday, but it can't be seen this side the Pacific Ocean.

Dr. Stowe's horse reared and fell over backwards last Saturday, breaking the shafts of the buggy.

L. W. Tamer has rented his farm on the Monson road to Charles Merriam, and will move to this village.

J. N. Lacey is adding a story to the ell of his house on South Main street, to make room for another tenement.

Some repairs are being made in the engine house of the Ware River Railroad, new ways being put in over the pits.

Proposals for building the new school house near the wire mill are called for by the building committee in another column.

It is reported that Caryl Brothers will remove their bottling business to the south part of Belchertown, across the river from Bondsville.

Thermometers felt so springy last Sunday that they sprang up to 66 in the shade, giving us a good hint of the warm weather in store for us.

Two bunches of fragrant arbutus have found their way to the editor's desk, from the hands of Mrs. N. S. Chaffee and Mrs. Freeman Smith.

It is "most time for the annual May breakfast, and the ladies of the Congregational society are already making their preparations for the event.

W. H. Hitchcock, Henry E. Bolton and R. K. Houston have been drawn as jurors for the approaching term of the supreme court at Springfield.

The Universalists had a social in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the Baptist society also had one at their vestry.

J. H. Gamwell has given up his position as book-keeper for F. F. Marey, on account of the pressure of other business, and is succeeded by Frank A. Ruggles.

Conductor Saunders has a new baggage car on his train between here and New London, which is painted a handsome shade of olive—a new color for that road.

Isaac Pluckley will soon break ground for a new black house on the old Franklin Morgan farm, across the river; and George E. Davis is digging the cellar for a new house on the same street.

Julius Bashaw, for a long time clerk in the Nassovanno House, has left there to go to the C. A. Dresser House at Southbridge. "Julie" has many friends here who will be sorry to have him go.

Jesse Pierce, who recently came to Palmer from Monson and bought out J. & W. Evans's shoe store in the Nassovanno Block, has left town, and Boston creditors have taken possession of his store.

When a man reports that he caught 20 good-sized trout in one afternoon, and his little boy tells that his papa brought home just four, there is evidently an unfortunate lack of paternal discipline in that family.

The bill to incorporate the Palmer Water Company was taken from the table in the House, Wednesday, the speaker decided that the points of order against it were not well taken, and the bill was passed to a third reading.

The Hampden Conference of Congregational churches meets at the First church, West Springfield, next Tuesday. The churches send three delegates each, and the superintendents of Sunday schools, who are ex-officio members.

W. H. Hitchcock is home from Northampton, and opens his roller skating rink at Wales Hall to-morrow. There will probably be a fancy dress and calico party at the rink about the first of May, though the date is not fully decided on yet.

President Bliss and several other officers of the Boston & Albany Railroad passed through Palmer on a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, stopping off here and looking over the ground for the new union passenger station, which it is believed will really be erected this year.

A wildcat sprang from a tree at a boy in a Vermont spruce camp the other day, and

handed in a kettle of boiling sap. If you find a few bunches of hair in your teeth when eating new maple sugar, just remember that it must have been fully as disagreeable to the wildcat as it is to you.

Jacob Henderson, Oscar Anderson and Andrew Barkson paid the district court \$6.38 each for drunkenness, Monday, and M. L. Leopold paid \$5.56 for the same offense. Thomas McCarty was brought before the court Tuesday on the charge of being a tramp, but was discharged.

Geo. A. Griffin has a \$755 contract for building a new road at Monson, about 50 rods long. He also has a job of excavating at Indian Orchard for a new building for the Chapman Valve Co. He is to remove about 10,000 yards of earth, unload 1,000,000 brick and cart 500 yards of sand.

At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational parish on Tuesday evening the question of making alterations in the vestry was discussed, but the meeting adjourned without taking any action on the matter, which will probably be brought up again at the approaching annual meeting of the parish.

P. P. Potter has sold the Perry house on Fox avenue to John Tyler of Concord, formerly of Monson, who is to take the position of engineer in Holden Bros.' new wool-mill. Price about \$2000. One or two more real estate transactions are under way in that neighborhood, but are not yet completed.

At the meeting of the Grand Army Post Wednesday evening a resolution deprecating the raising of money by raffles and similar questionable methods was adopted by a unanimous vote. We are glad to see our local veterans placing themselves so squarely on the right side of this question, especially in view of the course pursued by their Springfield brethren at their recent fair.

A fire in the B. & A. Railroad cut west of the village gained considerable headway yesterday, and the railroad men had a lively time fighting it for a while. One of them hung his coat on the fence at a safe distance, as he supposed, and went on a few rods to the scene of action, only to find on his return that fence, coat and all had been cremated in good shape. He wishes now that he had stuck to his pumping.

Judge Robinson proposes to devote several acres of his farm to gardening purposes this season, and if he has good success will be able to supply the wants of our citizens in the way of fresh garden "sassa" during the summer. It has been a matter of no little surprise to many of our citizens that some of the farmers near the village have not heretofore done more in the gardening line, as they would find a ready market in the village.

A citizen who had never seen one of those little phosphorus cards, went home the other night in rather an uncertain state of equilibrium, and as he was going to bed discovered one which his wife had put on the wall. "Creeps! Snakes in his boots, were nowhere. The thing seemed to wink at him, go out and shine forth again, and wouldn't stay in the same spot three seconds. When his wife finally explained the thing he had to admit it was a good joke, but insists that he was as straight as a string.

THORNDIKE.

Wm. G. Pasco is soon to remove to Dakota, where he proposes to go to farming.

WEST WARREN.

George Bliss's slaughter house, on the road to Brimfield, was burned Tuesday night, with its contents. Loss \$200; insured for \$100. The building was slightly damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A large fire started in the woods between this place and West Warren Wednesday, and ran over nearly 100 acres before it was subdued. It is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing train.

LUDLOW.

Agent Brigham of the Ludlow Mills sails for Europe to-morrow with his wife, to meet their daughter, who has been abroad the past year.

The Harvest Club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Kendall; vice president, J. W. Hubbard; secretary, A. S. Putnam; executive committee, George Green, Frank Burnett, A. E. Fuller.

BONDVILLE.

Annie Kane, a Springfield servant girl whose parents live in this village, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide Wednesday night by taking laudanum, while in a despondent mood, but her efforts were thwarted by vigorous measures.

The band met for the first time this season and reorganized Tuesday evening, the following officers being chosen: John Green, president; Michael Griffin, vice president; George H. Smith, secy., and treas.; leader, Michael Griffin. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The new instructor of the French band is E. E. Mayo of Plattburgh, N. Y. He is a fine musician and the band is fortunate in securing his services.

Peel and Ward's minstrel troupe was booked at Wright's hall Tuesday evening, but failing to get a good house and in consideration of the next day being pay day at the mills, the entertainment was postponed to the next evening, and those who preferred to have their money returned to having a check received it. During the night the manager left town and the troupe had to pay for the hall before any could get their luggage. They left for their homes Wednesday. Samuel Pease, proprietor of the Indian Leap House, is out about \$20 for a board bill.

WALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held their annual fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with good results. Orson Parker has sold his pair of horses to Boston parties, it is said, for \$1000. He will sell at auction at Royce's Hotel, on the 26th inst., 13 cows, some young stock, and a lot of harnesses and robes. Sale commences at 10.30 a. m.

J. W. Carpenter, who has been one of the partners in the Bencon mill, also book-keeper for E. Shaw, has closed his services and left to engage in another place of business. He has won many friends in his two years' stay here, and his departure will be much regretted.

Fire broke out on E. Shaw's wood lot Wednesday, and destroyed about a dozen cords of wood. The chopper says he felled a tree on his vest, having matches in the pocket, which caught fire. Had he said he put his pipe into the vest after smoking, it would have seemed quite as reasonable.

BRIMFIELD.

George M. Hitchcock has commenced digging the cellar for his new barn. On Wednesday Bela Baker of Wales, who was at work for him taking down the frame of the late cheese factory, was severely injured by a falling rafter.

At the annual meeting of the First parish on Monday, N. S. Hubbard was elected clerk; Henry F. Brown, James S. Blair and Miner H. Corbin, prudential committee; James F. Brown, treasurer; James S. Blair, collector. The slips will be rented on Monday, April 30th.

On Monday F. E. Burnett, who has been principal of the Hitchcock Free High School for the past year, introduced R. B. Clarke, his successor, to the pupils of the school, and gave up the charge to him. Mr. Burnett will enter upon the duties of his office as superintendent of schools at Attleboro in a few days.

GILBERTVILLE.

Rev. C. H. Brown exchanged pulpits with Mr. Gaylord of Barre last Sabbath. The religious interest continues to increase, and extra meetings are being held.

George Stevenson contemplates building a dwelling house and workshop near the Caledonia House. He intends to set up a boot and shoe store and carry on repairing at the same time.

The cornet band has been giving a fair this week, which is drawing a good deal of patronage. The most amusing as well as the most interesting feature of it is the voting on female beauty. A number of exceedingly pretty candidates being in the field, it is certain that a good round sum of money will be secured by this means alone.

The fortunate young lady who secures the most votes will be presented with a \$100 bonnet. Another prize is to be given to the homeliest man. As the prize is considerable there are quite a number of aspirants for what would seem to be rather an unenviable distinction. The fair will close with a dance to-night.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Two more houses have been promised the village if desirable lots could be obtained, but it's no go.

The young people joined the surprise party given to Mr. Bolles on the Street Thursday evening.

Law tennis, foot ball and base ball now command the eager attention of those seeking outdoor exercise.

W. P. E. W. Wall attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Sons of Temperance at Boston Wednesday. P. W. P. J. Butler installed the officers of Beacon Star Division Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Green of East Wilbraham were surprised by about 200 of their friends Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The ladies brought with them and prepared a generous entertainment, and a number of appropriate presents reminded Mr. and Mrs. Green that the time to celebrate their silver wedding had arrived.

Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham pleasantly expressed the congratulations and good will of the company, and H. C. Strong of Palmer responded in behalf of Mr. Green, thanking those present for their pleasing surprise and tokens of friendship. Among the presents were a fine marble top table and silver table service from Wilbraham friends, a silver cake basket from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden of Palmer, and engraved silver butter dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strong of Palmer.

WILBRAHAM.

W. H. Day has been appointed special policeman for the village.

Monroe Pease's house next to the Congregational church is for sale.

The Willing Workers met with Miss Carrie Moody Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Warner has bought the old No. 12 school house and will have it converted into a dwelling house.

The Otis K. Ladd place has been purchased by Mrs. Davis of Worcester, a sister of the late Mrs. Elmer Lemon.

Charles Merrick has accepted a position in a college in Beloit, Wis., as substitute for a professor now absent in Europe.

A window in memory of Rev. C. M. Smith of the New England Conference has been placed in the Memorial church chapel.

Fred Peasey of Maple street has sold his milk route in Springfield to Charles Leathe, who has hired the house on Main street owned by Dea. Clark.

A large party from the Center, Depot village and Maple St. surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolles Thursday evening, taking refreshments with them and passing a very pleasant evening.

The officers of the Woodland Dell Association for the ensuing year are: Pres., R. R. Wright; vice pres., O. Daggett; sec'y and treas., J. M. Merrick; trustees, R. R. Wright, Ira G. Potter, C. G. Robbins, Asa Benton, O. Daggett, Rev. N. J. Merrill, H. L. Burbank, J. M. Merrick and Abraham Avery of Boston.

A surprise reception was given Dr. Geo. M. Steele, principal of the academy, at Fisk Hall last Friday evening, the occasion of his 60th birthday, by the teachers, students, and those who had graduated during the present administration. Frank Harris of class '83, and several members of the faculty made speeches, poems composed for the occasion were read and the Doctor was presented with a nice easy chair, and a copy of Shakespeare in several volumes, valued at \$70. Refreshments were served from Barr's.

WARREN.

The library is about to issue a new catalogue. The teachers hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Another town meeting is talked of to vote on another school house. The slips at the Congregational church will be rented the first of May.

Rev. Mr. Forbes exchanged with Rev. Mr. Hawks of South Hadley Falls last Sabbath. Buxton Bros. are selling at auction sales the remainder of their stock in the store of Mr. Robbins.

Fisk Cutler, who has resided on his old

homestead until the present time, is to move into his home in the village.

The Blake pump company have given two hundred dollars to the public library, and one hundred to the reading room.

The village improvement society seem to be in earnest, and are taking measures to make some progress this season.

The railroad bridge on Main street is to be widened and the road straightened, which will add much to the looks of the street.

The ladies' cemetery association have over five hundred dollars which they propose to use this spring to put a fountain in the cemetery.

A gang of thieves entered fourteen houses last Sabbath evening and took money and jewelry to the amount of two or three hundred dollars. A reward of two hundred dollars has been offered for their arrest. The persons who suffered from their depredations, and their losses, are as follows: F. L. Harwood, on Quabog street, \$50 worth of jewelry; Henry B. Bosworth, Main street, pocket-book containing over \$30, and a watch; Russell Lounard, \$25; A. D. Tower, School street, \$22; T. A. Brouley, Quabog street, \$10 worth of jewelry and other articles; James Hill, some small change. The houses of Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, Lewis M. Woodworth, Cutler Moore, William Teaz, C. E. Tripp, Job Owen and F. H. Moore were entered, but the burglars were frightened away or obtained little of value. Attempts to break into numerous other houses failed. The houses were entered by turning door keys with pliers.

MONSON.

Artichokes are ripe.

Trailing arbutus doth muchely abound.

The Village Improvement Society are beautifying their yards with the garden rake.

Rev. Albert Hammett accepts his call to the Universalist church, and will begin his pastorate the 1st of May.

The Monson National Bank is interested in the failure of Williston, Knight & Co. of New York, to the amount of \$5000.

Rev. Charles A. Knickerbocker of Boston will preach for the Universalists at Central Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Plans for a new town house are being examined by the building committee, and a report will probably be made at the adjourned meeting in June.

A young man from Bondsville named Brown, who had been at work on the railroad only one day, had a foot squeezed pretty severely by the cars here Wednesday.

The Congregational parish has these officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, C. H. Wharton; prudential committee, C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. E. Cushman and E. F. Morris; treasurer, F. E. Merrick; auditor, W. N. Flynt. The expenses of the past year were \$3766.

At the urgent request of many, the young people of the Universalist parish have decided to repeat that charming little drama, "Bread on the Waters," with a farce added, in two or three weeks. They are deserving of a full house, as they show a good deal of ability and talent.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist parish, held last week, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Clerk, L. Chapin; treasurer, G. W. Farrington; parish committee, C. G. King, Lee Blanchard, W. H. Bingham, H. P. Withers and F. D. Clifford.

The two young ladies of the private dancing class who had their costumes made for the calico ball they were so sure the class was to give, got slightly left when it came to a vote of the class, as it was decided to have a go-as-you-please ball. You can wear those costumes just the same, girls.

Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., has donated to the public a street lamp and guide combined, which in the evening lights up in the vicinity and also directs the weary traveler on his way. It is an elegant affair, placed in the fork of the road in front of the library building, and can but be appreciated by the discerning and thankful public.

George Griffin of Palmer gets the building of the new road running through the Dr. Smith estate, for about \$800. This road was ordered to be built last fall, but was not let at 2 o'clock p. m. on town meeting day, though it was let before 6 o'clock when the new board was chosen. To many it seems queer that such dilatory action was taken when the town had ordered it otherwise.

The highways have been let out by the committee chosen by the town to direct how the money raised for the support of highways and bridges should be expended, and it is hoped we may have an improved condition of the road from Monson to Palmer. As there are no highway surveyors chosen (although the law requires it) and the selectmen consider that the highway affairs are entirely out of their charge, it is to be hoped there will be no entanglement in the management, although it is a novel way of superceding the former methods. If the town had wished to make a change it would seem as if road commissioners, with power to act and liability for inaction, would have been the proper course. The roads have been let to the lowest bidders, L. G. Cushman taking district No. 1 for \$700, Austin King No. 2 for \$300, and H. A. Rindge No. 3 for \$185.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ansel Ross has bought the Winslow house and blacksmith shop on West street.

No more ball playing on the streets, the selectmen having posted notices forbidding it.

Nelligan has commenced the work of completing the concrete walk on Maple street.

The road commissioners have laid out a new street, from South street to Chestnut, by the residences of C. E. Blood, F. N. Hosmer, Geo. Hall and Zeas Marsh.

Fred L. Sturtevant is to sell his entire livery stock at auction next Tuesday. D. A. Jenison of the Hampshire House will have charge of the stables after a few weeks.

Shall we have the little steamer "Neumessack" on the river this season? It is at present housed at Hoyt's grove, Fred Edmonds having sold his interest in it to the proprietor of the grove.

It is reported that "the look-np received another inmate the other night from that common of causes—poor whisky." Guess our officers would lock up a man drunk on good whisky just as quick as if it was poor.

The road commissioners are to build a barn for town teams and tools on the back part of the old town house lot. Some seem afraid it will interfere with our elegant new town house that we have had in prospect so long. But when our people take the fever for a town house, it won't take long to remove a barn.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. are this season to erect a new weaving room. It is to be 222 feet long on the river side, with a frontage on South street of 113 feet, giving room for 150 broad looms. The machinery, as well as the electric light machine with which the building is to be lighted, will be run by a 125-horse-power engine.

There is a petition being circulated and largely signed, to be presented to the Village Improvement Association, asking for a concrete walk on the west side of Church street, from Pleasant to Cottage street, charging one-half the expense to the abutters, many of whom have signed the petition and signified a willingness to pay as proposed.

At the district court last week Patrick Keegan paid his fine for drunkenness. Michael McArdle and John McMahon were arraigned for keeping liquor misuses, and both pleaded guilty and had their cases continued to this week. The case of liquor misuses against Bridget McMahon was continued to the first Friday in June. And thus the good work goes on, the liquor sellers learning more and more that if they sell they must pay the penalty.

The State inspectors reports, in reference to the employment of children in the mills, that Ware is a model town for the freedom from the evil of employing children who have not complied with the law in the matter of attending school. We know—what any citizen may know by applying at the proper source—that no "infant" under ten years of age is employed under any circumstances, and no children under 14 years of age who have not attended school at least 20 weeks during the year previous, and none are employed who cannot read and write.

No doubt one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season will be the juvenile operetta, "Little Bo-Peep," to be given at Music Hall next Thursday evening by about 75 of the little ones of the village, under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Draper and Miss Bertha C. Marshall, who have had them in training several weeks. The principal characters are: Little Bo-Peep, L. Roberts; Netticote, Josie Keefe; Little Len, Belle Hathaway; Mistress May-Kittie Kennedy; Gill, Lem Cummings; Cuckie Shell, Gracie Dunham; Silver Bell, Gracie Snow; Boy Blue, Johnnie Kennedy; Taffy, Eddie Barnes; Miss Little Merriam, pianist. The tickets go on sale at nine o'clock Saturday morning, and you may be sure that the best seats will be quickly taken.

The Ware Musical Society held its last rehearsal of the season on Thursday evening. The secretary reported 87 active members, an increase of 18 from last year. At the commencement of the season there was in the treasury \$15.40; at the present time, after paying all expenses of the season, there was \$30.41. A vote of thanks was given to the pianists, to the Congregational society for the use of the chapel, the conductor and executive committee for their excellent work for the good of the society, also to the ladies who so bountifully provided a collation for the last meeting of the season. The following were appointed as committees for next season: Musical committee, E. N. Anderson, H. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Bond, Mrs. H. O. Draper; executive committee, H. G. Warner, C. A. Sykes, C. Julia, J. Kennedy, Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. Osmond, Miss E. R. Lawton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie J. Ballard. The society are subject to the call of the executive committee, and will probably meet some time in October next.

The conductor, E. N. Anderson, in a few well-t

Governor Butler has got a coffin from the Tewksbury graveyard. But he does not expect to get into it. The Governor may make a name for himself as a reformer, but he is hopelessly disgracing the name of Massachusetts. He might have corrected the officials, without blowing a horn to sound that all the world would have paused to observe the shame and humiliation of the good people of the State over the iniquity. There is apparently more thought of glorifying Butler than of benefiting paupers.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Postmaster-General Cushman has approved a design for the new 2-cent postage stamp. The stamp contains a tablet upon which is a profile of Washington, similar to that on the present 3-cent stamp. Surrounding the profile is an oval band. In the upper part of the band the words "United States Postage"; beneath the band, a large figure 2, and at the extreme bottom of the tablet the words "Two cents."

Freeman, who murdered his daughter at Pocomoke in '73, while laboring under a religious hallucination, will soon be called upon to plead to an indictment for murder. He is now sane, and it is probable that he will be released on his own recognizance. He now says his crime was prompted by the devil.

James Dolan, the convict who pretended to be dying of consumption at Concord, and who was pardoned recently, left the Carney hospital after less than one week's stay there, and has gone to New York to enjoy his liberty, which he gained by fooling the Governor.

After the wheat came up, on a Kentucky farm, a sheet storm covered the field with ice. Before this melted a flood swept over, and the ice, rising to the surface of the water, pulled every blade of wheat out of the ground and carried it away.

Rev. Dr. Harry Banister, professor of exegetical theology in Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and widely known among Methodists as a theologian and educator, died at Evanston last Sunday, aged 71.

Since the foundation of the government, Massachusetts has received only \$3,546,208 for the improvement of her rivers and harbors. The earliest record of any improvement in Boston harbor is in 1825.

This year's flood on the Mississippi has been followed by swarms of guats in the river parishes of Louisiana and Mississippi, and cattle, horses and mules are falling before their deadly attacks.

Ex-Senator Kellogg of Louisiana has been indicted for receiving money while a United States Senator for services rendered in relation to a contract with the United States.

A French shoemaker at Spencer recently purchased an old pasture, from which he has already sold fifty-two building lots, at a profit of \$5000, and has half the land left.

Italy carriages to go free, and the fare of a dog for ten miles to be fifty cents. Evidently the lawmakers of the Boston & Albany road is a family man.—Boston Herald.

Alfred G. Packer was found guilty at Lake City, Col., last Friday, of murdering five fellow-prospectors in San Juan county in 1872 and eating their flesh.

William M. Poncy, formerly managing editor of the Springfield Union, and late of the Pittsfield Eagle, has bought the Journal at Orange.

The tallest man in America is H. C. Thurstoft of White Oak, Tex. He measures 7 feet 7 1/2 inches in his boots.

"Whent Bitters." Mothers require it. Children cry for it. Fathers buy it. Price 81 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Such black dress silks and summer silks as I saw at Kinsman's last week when in Springfield, is enough to drive some people wild. Crowds of people go there every day.

A life saving medicine is found in King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers.

Furber & Wallace, Springfield, offer 25 pieces black gros grain silk 23 inches wide at \$1.50, as good as any \$2 silk in the market. They also offer 30 pieces Nuns veiling black at 25 cents, such as has not been offered before under 25 cents.

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Furber & Wallace, Springfield, offer 300 pieces of Black Spanish Lace which they are selling at half the usual retail prices. The prices range from 12 1/2 cts. to 1 3/4 cts.; the value is from 20 to 75 cents. These sales for the past few days have been enormous.

In these days of changeable weather, when about every other person you meet has a terrible cold, with sore throat, catarrh and other like ailments, everybody should have a box of Griswold's Pastilles on hand. They are just the thing for sore throat, hoarseness, etc., excellent for singers, and very beneficial in catarrh and catarrhal headache, the sufferer inhaling the smoke from a burning Pastille. Manufactured by W. R. Griswold, M. D., Hartford, Conn., and for sale by druggists everywhere.

The duel between Scylla and Graves was, perhaps, the most hideous trophy of that almost extinct relic of barbarism—the "Code of Honor," as it was called. Both participants in that bloody conflict were killed. So far as we know, Dr. Graves, who discovered the renowned Heart Regulator which bears his name, never claimed relationship with the duelist. The doctor has been a public benefactor and his Regulator assuredly has cured aggravated cases of heart disease in this section of the country.—Chesterfield Plaindealer.

FOR DEFENSE AND LIVER COMPLAINT, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shonons' Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

While Collins' last story is called "My Lady's Money," in this country it would have been—"Mother-in-law has got the stamps," or "The Old Woman's Well healed," remarks a paragrapher. All Americans—no matter how sophisticated—share the same. In speaking of Ely's Cream Balm, however, they do say: "It's perfect," "It's as fragrant as flowers, and certain relief to catarrh," &c., &c. This balm is not a liquid or ointment, and is easily applied. Thousands of grateful persons attest its efficacy. "One in our family had catarrh for 8 years," said W. W. Merrill, Sec'y Phoenix Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. "She instinctively tried other remedies, and several specialty doctors in Boston. Ely's Cream Balm has restored her health and hearing, which was considered incurable." Try it, reader. Price 50 cts. 23

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BOEN. At Ware, 24, a daughter to J. L. BAKER and ANNA MARSH. At North Willbraham, 4th, a daughter to JOHN CHISHOLM, 24, a son to MICHAEL ST. LEVANS.

MARRIED. At Granby, 10th, by Rev. Frank W. Baldwin, FRANK E. CONGDON of Holyoke and LURIE E. BAYBURN.

DIED. At Palmer, 18th, GEORGE L. TEROW, 2 yrs. 2 mos. At Bondville, 14th, MARY FITZGERALD, 80. At Thorndike, 19th, MAER CORN. At Monson, 12th, JERRY LAYSON, 85. At Monson, 18th, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, 27. At Springfield, 10th, DEBRAHAM B. MILLER, 65. At Belchertown, 18th, DOUGLAS, 64, wife of J. J. WILSON.

At Palmer, 1st, JOHN L. WRIGHT, 23. Married a little less than a year, leaving behind him a loved wife and an infant a few weeks old. His case seemed a sad one. His last hours were brightened by the hope of life beyond. Before he passed on he acknowledged his dependence upon God, and his need of a saviour, and was formally baptized by the pastor of St. Paul's church.

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at the Court Room, on Wednesday, at Palmer Depot,

from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on the

second day of May, true lists of their polls and of

their estates, both real and personal (not exempt

from taxation), which they are possessed on the

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terest secured by mortgage will please notify the as-

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Monson, in said county, deceased, Intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court

to grant a letter of administration on the estate of

said deceased, to Seneca F. Conant of Monson, in the

county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court

to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden,

on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock

before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against

granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public

notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a

week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper

called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last

publication to be two days, at least, before said

court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of

said next of kin, who may reside out of this Com-

monwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said

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And thinking this world was a sour old place.
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Lived upon nothing but a loaf of matches.
So the world, it made her strange and tough.
And sure as you rubbed her, you set her off.
And sure as you rubbed her, you set her off.
Who lived upon sugar and everything sweet.
Declared, when she heard of their troubles, she
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For the world was so nice she could live on forever.

A HUMORIST'S LOVE STORY.
Bob Burdette is known the world over as the humorist of the Burlington *Hokee*. He is the most successful of our funny men. His books have a constant and increasing sale. His salary from the *Hokee* gives him a handsome income, and his little sketches command the best prices from the magazines. In addition he has \$150 to \$250 a night whenever he wants to take a lecturing tour of one or twenty weeks. His humor is delicate, true and abundant, and he is an honor to the lighter American letters because of his literary achievements.

But better and more honorable than all this is the story of his heart. When he was a young man of 26 he was engaged to Miss Carrie Garrett of Peoria, Ill. She was a frail and delicate girl, and one evening Burdette was summoned to her bedside with the message that she was dying. Little hope was entertained for her life when he reached her. It was determined at the wish of both he and she that they should be married, even if death should at once claim the bride. The ceremony took place in 15 minutes, the little lady being able to respond only by a motion of the eyes and a gentle pressure of the hand. In spite of the doctor's predictions she rallied, and was finally able to move to the quiet and cozy home her husband had provided for her. More than once her life has been despaired of. Usually she has been confined to her room and unable to walk. One night at a theater in Philadelphia the writer saw a pale and earnest man making his way to a private box, with a delicate, clinging woman in his arms. Her girlish face was full of pathos that passes description, but was wonderfully pretty. And strangely happy too—filled with content. Everybody made way for the little lady, and her great, tender eyes seemed to send thanks to every gentleman who stepped aside in courtesy. It was Bob Burdette and his invalid wife. This is an index of his life. The temptations of the world, that has welcomed him—the theater, wealth, fame—all or either of them failed to win his heart away from the woman who sat at his fireside and lived on his love and sympathy.

Nor was there lacking a practical reward of his devotion. Mrs. Burdette has been the inspiration of her husband's life—at once his spur and his counselor. She first discovered the rich quality and the spontaneity of Bob's humor, and the homely flavor that would carry it to the heart as well as the intelligence of the public. Imagine the humorist reading the most laughable stories at the bedside of his invalid wife. He tells himself of how she forced him to write his first lecture, in these words:

"One day when she was lying helpless, she said she believed that I could write a lecture and deliver it safely, and so she sat me down to write that lecture, and from time to time I rebelled with tears and groans and prayers: 'I told her that I was too little, that I couldn't write a lecture anyhow. She kept me at it, and in due time we had a lecture on our hands. 'The Rise and Fall of the Moustache.' This was all right enough. But how to get the audience. I thought I would try it first at Keokuk. If I delivered it first in Burlington, even though it were tame, tamer, tamer, I thought they might put me on the book. But Keokuk hated Burlington, and I knew if it was flat the Keokuk people would say so. Mrs. Burdette said, as she was responsible for that lecture, she was going to hear it delivered. So I carried her aboard the cars. We went to Keokuk and the people pronounced it good."

From that day he has prospered wherever his homely, insignificant little figure has been seen.

FAST LIVING.

We live very fast now. Events rush upon us with increasing rapidity. The rapid growth of the country, the increase of business, which outruns population, the development of material resources, the building of great cities, the increasing use of the railway and telegraph, the multiplication of mechanical arts and inventions, crowd our days with activities and anxieties and excitement, our fathers knew nothing of. The use of the telegraph alone is revolutionizing our life. Every day we share the life of the whole world. Is there a great fire in London, a battle in Egypt, an inundation of the Rhine or Seine, a famine in Ireland, a conviction of two murderers in Brussels, a defeat of a pretended prophet in Sonlan, an epidemic in China, or arrest of peace negotiations between Chili and Peru—if anything happens anywhere on the globe, we are made spectators of it, as it were, or participants in it, by the instantaneous communication of intelligence. Every morning we have the history of the globe for a whole day laid before our plate at the breakfast table. We are in the surges of an ocean life, while our fathers sat quietly by the brink of a pool. To live today, with all the vast interests of the globe palpitating about us and reporting themselves in our ears; to do business in the tremendous rush of our great cities; to belong to a family whose members are separated by thousands of miles and yet can communicate in a day—is a vastly more intense and wearing thing than it was a century ago. People complain of being tired. They are weary without knowing why. The wear and tear of modern life on the nerves and sympathies, and anxieties on brain and heart and soul are incalculable; and the strains break and go down under the throne.—*Evangelist*.

Johnny and Tommy were playing out in a street where there was much fast driving and where they had been forbidden to go.

"Hello," said Johnny; "there comes a spanking team."

"Where?" asked Tommy.

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How dull and common-place life would seem now-a-days if Gov. Butler was off the stage!

SENATOR ANTHONY of Rhode Island is suffering from a complication of kidney and heart disease, and it is feared that he may not recover.

BUTLER'S scolding knife is to be applied next, it is said, to the official head of Mr. Waite, chief of the district police. The Governor wants more ability in the position.

It has been a long time since the country was favored with a "greatest effort of his life," but we may expect one before long, as Roscoe Conkling has been engaged to deliver the Decoration Day address at New York.

We are likely to have a good deal of cold and untimely currency in circulation after July 1. Congress having failed to make the usual appropriation to pay the express charges on such currency sent to Washington for redemption.

SPRINGFIELD grants 88 liquor licenses this year, against 67 in 1882 and the same number the year before. The better class of citizens are not well pleased with this increase of 22 per cent in tipping facilities, for which there seems to be no excuse except that the board of aldermen was inclined to favor the rum element rather than the sober order-loving citizens.

A BILL before the Michigan Legislature provides that a man may prove his will during his lifetime, if his heirs cannot show him to be of sound mind, and it shall be unassailable afterward. In these days of immemorial lawsuits over the wills of the dead some such measure is needed in all the States, to give a testator some assurance that his property is likely to be distributed according to his wishes.

SOME little sensation was caused last Saturday by a report that President Arthur was suffering from a congestive chill at Savannah. It seems he ate two or three dinners Thursday, indulging heartily in shrimp salad, and his stomach rebelled in the night, giving him a sharp attack of bilious colic, which it took several hours to subside. The President is a lover of good things, to eat, and it is no wonder that his stomach is beginning to go back on him.

THERE is no pie about Gov. Butler's proposals to have a finger in it. He wrote the board of health, lunacy and charity on Wednesday inquiring under what provision of law they asked the opinion of the attorney general in regard to their duties under his order, and addressed another missive to Mr. Shepard, the assistant attorney general, with a similar query, also asking him under what law he gives opinions asked of the attorney general. Mr. Shepard had already answered the board, and he reports upon the Governor by informing him that immemorial custom sanctions his in giving opinions when the attorney general is absent, and reminds the Governor that he has himself received several such opinions from him without protest or question.

THE House at Boston has passed a resolution in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing that women may be appointed justices of the peace and notaries public. A two-thirds vote was necessary, and it failed to pass on the first trial, but went through Tuesday with one vote to spare. After a good deal of discussion, the House has referred the veto of the safe deposit bill to a select committee to find out the facts regarding the Governor's whereabouts when the veto was sent in, with power to send for persons and papers. The Senate has defeated the elevated railroad bill. The finance committee has reported a series of measures making appropriations for the public charitable and reformatory institutions. The amounts are the same as in the appropriation bill vetoed by the Governor, but being in separate measures his objection to the omnibus character of the bill is met, and he can now veto any particular one and approve the others if he sees fit. The bill appropriating \$254,552 for completing the double tracking of the Hoosac Tunnel road has passed both branches, and the Governor will now have an opportunity to spend himself on the Tunnel question. He will in all probability veto the bill.

GOV. BUTLER issued an order Monday directing the board of health, lunacy and charity to assume the duties of the trustees of the Tewksbury almshouse, requesting them to take an inventory of the State property there, and appoint an agent to take charge of the almshouse, suggesting that Frank B. Sanborn, the secretary of the board, would be acceptable to him. He also informed the board that he proposes to hold them responsible for the management of the almshouse in the future. The board had a meeting the same day, and adjourned until to-morrow, after voting not to take charge of the almshouse, unless in the opinion of the attorney general they are obliged to do so under the statute, which says they "may" do it at the Governor's direction; while Mr. Sanborn notified the Governor that "no earthly consideration could induce" him to take the position named for him. The Governor has no authority to suspend the trustees of the almshouse, and his nomination of Mr. Sanborn was a piece of sheer impudence, as he has no more to do with the appointment of the board's agents than the man in the moon. The whole proceeding is untimely, and exceedingly butlerish. He seems to consider his case against the management of the almshouse completely established by the state and biased evidence he has produced before the investigating committee, and without waiting to give the other side a chance even to be heard, he pronounces judgment and proceeds to execute sentence. This is the way it looks to an impartial observer, though, of course he denies any intention of prejudging the case. The assistant attorney general informed the board of health, lunacy and charity, on Wednesday, that he could not give the desired opinion, there being no law authorizing him to do so. If the board still hesitates to comply with the Governor's order, it will have to seek legal advice elsewhere, and then act upon its own responsibility.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A pleasant team of 4 horses to rent to a small family. E. J. Wood.
Ladies in want of a pair of French kids at a low figure will do well to call on Miligan.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Gypsies are around.
Ascension Day next Thursday.
Spring is about two-thirds gone.
Next Sabbath is Rogation Sunday.

The liquor licenses expire next Monday.

Local news does not much abound just now.

Only three more days of the month with an "r" in it.

The ground was covered with snow Tuesday morning.

The ice cart has started on its summer meanderings.

J. F. Holbrook has sold his speedy black colt to U. C. Marcy.

May baskets will be ready to pick next week, and May flowers should be.

See what Park has to say about crockery, groceries, etc., in another column.

Michael Kimmerau has been appointed highway surveyor in district No. 7.

The frame for George Lyman's new house, back of Pine street, is up and partially enclosed.

The selectmen have appointed Dr. William Holbrook town physician for the ensuing year.

Dea. Hiram Converse is out again, after having been confined to his house and bed for many weeks.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the residence of J. A. Palmer at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

A. L. Hills has moved the small house which he put up last year on Knox street, to his lot on Foster avenue.

The home-stead of the late Samuel D. Shaw, at Palmer Center, is to be sold at auction on Thursday, May 3d.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad will be held at the Weeks House next Wednesday, at noon.

The Palmer Cornet Band has taken a new lease of life recently, several new members having joined the organization, and rehearsals are now being held regularly.

Rev. Mr. Hunt preaches his annual sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday at 1.30 p. m., and at 7 p. m. will preach on Baptism, and administer the ordinance.

A lot of shoemaker's tools and other property belonging to the estate of the late Calvin Hitchcock are to be sold at auction at his late residence on Tuesday, May 8th.

M. Fox has bought S. S. Taft's house on Pleasant street, near the carriage shop, for about \$2700, and has sold to L. W. Tanager his house on Fox Avenue for some \$3300.

The maple sugar crop is almost a complete failure this year, and the little that gets into market consequently sells pretty high, bringing from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

The legislative committee on public charitable institutions will make its annual visit to the State Primary School to-morrow, coming out from Springfield on the morning train.

J. H. Gamwell is putting in about a thousand feet of one-and-a-half inch enameled iron water pipe on South Main street and Fox avenue, in place of some three-quarter inch lead pipe.

Winter flannels and overcoats have been in demand again this week, and people who were deluded into discarding their heavy underwear the first warm day that came along now wish they hadn't.

The Odd Fellows celebrated their sixth anniversary last evening with a sociable, followed by an excellent supper at the Nassawam House, which was enjoyed by sixty members of the order and their ladies.

The new rooms recently added to the Nassawam House do not meet the requirements of that popular hotel, which has been chock full and running over every day for the past week. Such are the penalties of popularity, Captain.

R. E. Knowlton, formerly of Three Rivers, who has been spending some weeks in this village while resting up from overwork, has removed this week to Killingly, Conn., where he takes the position of master mechanic in a cotton mill.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, the pastor-elect, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. The pulpit was supplied last Sunday by Rev. D. C. Johnson of Boston. Rev. Mr. McDonald, who was announced to preach, being unable to come.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mizpah Chapter Golden Rule Alliance, next Thursday, the question "Which has the Greater Influence, Example or Books?" will be discussed. Other interesting entertainment will be provided, and a full meeting is expected.

The Bay State Telephone Company has issued a new list of subscribers, corrected to the present time, and including all the exchanges in Western Massachusetts, as well as those in Worcester county outside the city of Worcester. The Palmer exchange has a list of 83 subscribers.

R. L. Goddard is re-laying their water pipe beneath his hat shop and residence, putting it down to a depth of plump five feet below the surface. It has given him considerable trouble from freezing, for two winters, and he proposes now to put it beyond the reach of Jack Frost.

Otis Rich has the frame of his new house, beyond the Point of Rocks, up and covered, and John Rich will very soon have his house up on the adjoining lot. The latter has been fortunate enough to strike a good vein of water a few feet below the surface and has a well some seventeen feet deep half full of water.

We have received from one of the Palmer California excursionists a copy of the Durango (Col.) Herald of the 18th inst., which reports that the party arrived there the previous evening, as happy as clams at high tide. In view of so many of the excursionists being from Boston and vicinity, the hotel on there made it a point to lay in a generous supply of baked beans.

A fine new locomotive is just out of the Boston & Albany shops, which is to pull the new fast New York express to be put on the line about May 1st, probably leaving Boston at 9 a. m. The engine weighs about 40 tons, has a steel boiler with 221 flues, and is expected to be a fast one. When the new train goes on, the New York portion of the 8.30 a. m. express from Boston will be taken off, making it entirely an Albany train.

There were a couple of knock-down arguments in the village last Saturday, in one of which Geo. A. Griffin pounded Landlord Stone of the Mansion House for coming into his saloon after he had warned him to keep away. Griffin had an old grudge against Stone, whom he believed to be responsible for the prosecutions to which he has been subjected the past year since he was refused a license. In the other case William Mason, colored, was "polished off" for "sassing" a New London Northern brakeman.

The following divorces of parties in this vicinity have been granted by the supreme court at Springfield this week: Josie A. McCormick against William J. McCormick of Thorndike, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; Eveline H. Converse against Joseph W. Converse of Monson, desertion; William A. Butler against Sarah E. Butler of Monson, desertion; Billings Pease against Sarah J. Pease of Monson, desertion; Sarah A. Crosby against James K. Crosby of Wilbraham, desertion. The whole number of divorces granted at this term of court is 29.

Before the district court on Monday Frank Brady was arraigned on a charge of cruelty to a horse hired at Shepard's livery stable, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$21.30. Daniel Fitzgerald, for larceny, was bound over to the May term of the superior court in \$500, and in the sum of \$1000 on the charge of rape at Bondsville. On Tuesday G. H. Rolston and H. J. Canshaw paid \$7.71 each for drunkenness and indecent exposure, and Roger McGrath paid \$4.44 for drunkenness. Francis Smith paid \$5.83, Thursday, for the same offense. This morning John Walker of Wilbraham paid \$18.04 for an assault.

Dr. A. B. Cowan's son Fred, who practiced dentistry with his father for some time, and has since been studying at the dental college in Baltimore, has now settled down in business for himself at Clarkburg, W. Va., and his friends will be glad to learn that he has excellent prospects there. The votes of that town say of him: "Recognizing the need of another permanent dentist in town, Dr. F. A. Cowan, a popular young dentist of Baltimore, Md., has determined to locate here, and has opened dental parlors over the new post office. The doctor comes to us with the best recommendations of some of our foremost business men, and we hope to see him have unbounded success in his new field of labor."

A very pleasant double wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of J. S. Holden, when Miss Lizzie A. Holden was united in marriage to Frank B. Pope of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Anna P. Holden became Mrs. Edward E. Hart of Northampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, the former pastor of the Congregational church in this place. In the presence of about forty family friends, who remembered the brides with many rich gifts. Among the presents were \$50 in gold to each bride from J. S. Holden, a silver tea service for each from H. P. Holden, clocks, and numerous other articles of silverware, etc., from other friends. During the evening the Palmer Cornet Band came out and gave the happy young couples a serenade, prior to their departure on the 8.48 express for Springfield, where they went to New York for a brief wedding tour.

Another party of railroad men, including Vice President Rumrill of the Boston & Albany road, and Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern, came to Palmer Tuesday to look over the ground with reference to the new union passenger station. The plans are understood to contemplate a line building of stone or brick, which will be located between the two roads, in shape and general design being quite similar to the station at Pittsfield. The length of the building will be in the vicinity of 130 feet, with a good stretch of covered platform in addition. The contract has not yet been awarded, and it is not known whether it will be built of brick or granite. Stone will be used undoubtedly if the extra cost is not deemed too much, and people generally will hope that Messrs. W. N. Flynt & Co.'s figures upon the job may be so low as to insure the erection of a granite building.

The report is current that the savings bank is to begin work very soon upon its proposed new block at the corner of Church and Main streets, but the statement is somewhat premature, at least as the trustees have not yet voted to build any block, although it is quite likely they will do so. The matter has been under discussion more or less for some time, and parties stand ready to rent every store on the ground floor and nearly every room on the second floor, while the Masons would take the entire third floor for lodge, supper and retiring rooms. This would insure a good rent for the property, and plans have accordingly been made for a three-story block of tasteful design. Contractors are now figuring upon them, and if their figures are not too high the bank will undoubtedly proceed to the erection of a block this season. The location is one of the most commanding in the village, and a handsome block there would be a great acquisition to the place.

This is the way the Boston Journal comments upon the new baggage rakers on the Boston & Albany Railroad:

The new regulations in regard to personal baggage upon the Boston & Albany are increasing the business of some of its rivals. It would seem that the road should allow its agents to exercise some little common sense in checking baggage, as upon a recent occasion one of their agents refused to check a small basket of about a cubic foot capacity, containing soiled clothes, all the baggage that the persons had with them, while for another couple, traveling a short distance, two large Saratoga cottages were taken without remonstrance, and no difficulty was encountered by another passenger in getting an unusually large wicker basket, covered with canvas, into the same baggage car, when the poor little offensive basket, a foot square, was not allowed to go. It is understood that the regulations in question are to be tested as to their

legality. There should be no doubt of the result.

THOSE BELCHERTOWN LICENSES.
Editor of the Journal:—We notice an item in your columns in relation to the licensing, near the Palmer border, of "hotels"—gin shops perhaps would be a more truthful term—by the town of Belchertown.

We are not ready to believe the latter town can be so unwisely selfish in this matter as to thus disregard the wishes of a neighboring town for the sake of a few dollars.

Such a course would surely lead many lovers of justice to make no objection to Palmer's request that her borders be enlarged.

A HAMPSHIRE CO. VOTER.

LUDLOW.

Mr. Poole denies the soft insinuation that he "aired himself freely on all the articles" at the annual town meeting. He says he only spoke on two articles, which he felt needed airing, and thinks he didn't half do them justice even then.

THORNDIKE.

Foundation is being made for a new store near the site occupied by Bishop's grain and meal store.

Geo. Wilson's new block is nearly ready for occupancy. It is by far the finest public building in the village.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Xoyes of Three Rivers occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sabbath.

GILBERTVILLE.

Measles are prevalent in the community. The G. H. Gilbert Co. are setting up a 30-horse power Corliss engine to run the addition to No. 1 mill.

At the band fair last week Miss Maggie McCarthy was presented with the \$10 bouquet as being the prettiest girl in Gilbertville. Isaac Stevenson received a dried codfish and a peck of potatoes as being the homeliest man. Financially the fair was a success, the band having netted upwards of \$500.

HOLLAND.

The friends of Mrs. Bixby, wife of the Congregational pastor, gathered at the parsonage last Friday evening and presented her with an easy chair, as a memento of her birthday.

The suits of Roscius and Martin V. B. Back against the estate of Lucius Back of this town, which were on trial before the supreme court at Springfield this week, were compromised. Wednesday, Roscius Back receiving \$2600 on his \$3700 note, and Martin V. B. Back receiving \$1800 on his note for \$4000.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

A delegation from Northampton council American Legion of Honor visited Hampden council Monday night to witness the work.

The granting of liquor licenses this year has been very surprising, and is unpleasantly suggestive of free rum on Sunday and every other day.

The Father Mathew dramatic club gave a very good rendering of the Irish drama "Eileen Oge," at Wight's hall Tuesday evening. The club contemplates playing in Palmer soon. Quite likely the amateurs will tune up certain parts before they repeat the drama, and by so doing they will make a success of the piece.

HAMPDEN.

Dr. Ballard has purchased Newton E. Hitchcock's drug store.

Ballard & Spellman have bought of Mark Wood of Monson a 40-acre wood lot for \$1200.

A valuable horse belonging to A. O. Thresher was drowned recently at Hazardville, Ct.

The new bell given to the Methodist church by Mrs. Loretta Howlett has been put in position.

Several acres of land were burned over last week Thursday, and several hundred dollars' worth of wood, ties and lumber belonging to Barry Bros. of Monson and William Pease were consumed, a lot of sprout land also being ruined. John Eager was clearing a lot, and the fire got beyond his control.

BRIMFIELD.

We hail with joy the appearance of the lovely arbutus,—but wouldn't any one have frozen their fingers attempting to pick it this week?

Charles H. Cooper, a former principal of the Hitchcock Free High School, who entered the faculty of Dartmouth College last year, has been appointed professor of history and political economy in Carleton College at Northfield, Minn.

The schools, with one exception, commenced this week with teachers as follows: No. 1, Anna Tarbell; No. 2, Lizzie Travers; No. 3, Carrie Newell; No. 4, Anna Brown; No. 5, Martha Stone; No. 6, Emma Blashfield; No. 7, Jennie E. Livermore; No. 10, Addie C. Dickinson. There will be no schools in districts 8 and 9.

The senior class of the high school paid a visit to Mr. Burnett, the former principal, last Monday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and games. Mr. Haynes, in behalf of the class, presented to Mr. Burnett a beautiful lamp, and the receiver, expressing many thanks, regretted his inability to assist the class further.

WARREN.

The dancing school closed Friday night with a calico ball.

The slips at the Congregational church will be rented May 1st.

Mrs. Demond has erected a very handsome monument in the cemetery.

Mr. Messenger has charge of the singing, and will play the organ at the Universalist church.

F. E. Sturtevant of Ware has bought out Mr. Shepard at the hotel, and will take possession May 1st.

The burglars made another raid last Sunday evening, but failed to get any money, as they were frightened away.

Mr. Ellis, civil engineer, of Springfield, was here last Saturday and gave many sensible suggestions for the improvement of the village.

Robert W. Hastings receives the first appointment of the graduating exercises. Clara M. Claffee the second, Kate Pendergast the third. Eight members graduate.

Mrs. Rogers had her opening last Thursday, and displayed a good selection of goods. Miss Mather gave her opening Thursday and Friday with the usual amount of choice goods.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The ladies' society met at the chapel Wednesday with small attendance.

Thomas Kearney and Joseph Dupray will leave the paper mill shortly to go West.

For the past week the grammar school has been thinly attended, on account of the measles.

The young people from the Street gave Howard Gates and William Titus a surprise Wednesday evening.

The Paper Makers tried to arrange a game with the Brookfields for to-morrow, but their catcher plays with the Wesleyans in their first game with the Rockets.

John Walker stopped a man and boy from Belchertown, on the highway, demanding their money or their lives, and laid violent hands upon the boy, but on the appearance of other parties on the scene disappeared. He was arrested, and arraigned at Palmer this morning. It appeared that he was drunk on cider at the time, and he was let off on payment of a fine.

WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational Sabbath school have purchased new singing books.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Laura Warner Thursday afternoon. They are preparing for a fair May-day evening.

Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham of the South church, Springfield, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. M. S. Howard.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Steele; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Steele; treasurer, H. H. Burbank; secretary, Emma P. Brewer; chorister, William A. Mowry; librarian, B. Squires.

The following students at the academy have been selected by the faculty to contest for the principal prize for declamation: Ladies—Misses Gertrude B. Bidwell, Meriden, Ct., Mattie A. Burroughs, Chatham, N. Y., Nellie Cote, Wilbraham, Lottie Mearns, Lynn, Carrie E. Perkins, Belchertown, Josie Steele, Tamm, N. H.; gentlemen—Messrs. George C. Bailey, Scitico, Ct., Hugh Copeland, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fred L. Fuller, Boston Highlands, Will O. Gilbert, Danielsonville, Ct., Frank H. Mandeville, Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles K. Shelton, Waterbury, Ct.

MONSON.

John A. Urcutt returned on Tuesday last from his trip to Florida.

Horace D. Monilton has the frame up for a dwelling house on Reynolds street.

Rev. C. W. Biddle of Boston will preach at Central Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Reynolds and Norcross have contracted for a new barn to be erected in the rear of Central Block.

The Messrs. White have contracted for their new building on Central Avenue, to be used as a tin and stove store.

Mrs. C. O. Chapin has built an extensive addition to her house on Green street, thus giving ample room for two tenements.

Irma G. Potter sells, as executor, household goods, etc., at auction at the late residence of Marcus Alden on Monday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Will Carleton, the poet, gives us another treat this (Friday) evening, his subject being "The Science of Home," and the sale of tickets warrants a full house.

As Thomas Duffy was lowering a heavy stone at the quarry on Tuesday morning the chain broke and he was instantly killed. His head being badly cut and several ribs broken.

The building committee have been on the lot presented to the town by R. M. Reynolds, and in consultation with an architect, and have ordered plans of a town house to be drafted for inspection.

The young people of the Universalist parish will present the dramas "Bread on the Waters" and "Down by the Sea" next week Friday evening at Central Hall. Tickets will be on sale at Chapin's and Keeney's drug stores to-morrow.

Rev. E. H. Hyington of this place and Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham were among the delegates chosen at the Congregational conference at West Springfield, Tuesday, to attend the national Congregational council at Chicago next October.

Last week Wednesday evening, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glynn made a sudden call upon them and presented them with a stone china tea set, and various other household articles of value, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Some 125 friends, neighbors and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bugbee took possession of their house on Monday evening and put down a new sitting-room carpet, left an extension table, hat rack, hanging lamp and other household goods: A. F. Young happily spoke of the occasion of their meeting. Mrs. M. F. Bacon gave readings, the Monson Cornet Band played sweetly, and all had an enjoyable time.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A new four-horse-power engine has been put in the steam laundry this week.

The library reading room will be closed for the season this week Saturday.

Arthur Kane bought the house of Mrs. Gallagher that was sold at auction last week, for \$2500.

The ladies of the Methodist society hold their annual May festival and supper at their vestry next Tuesday evening.

Father Morin collected over three hundred dollars at his church last Sunday, for the relief of the poor in Ireland.

The house and lot belonging to Wm. E. Lewis, on High street, that was sold at auction last Saturday, was bid off by Ansel Loss for \$1950.

Fred L. Sturtevant sold his livery stock on Tuesday. He has bought the stock and fixtures of the Warren Hotel, of which he takes possession the first of May.

Geo. E. Utley commenced on Thursday to sprinkle the streets. The work would have been commenced several days ago when the streets were so dusty, had Mr. Utley been in town.

The warrant is out for a town meeting to-morrow afternoon, to see about building a town barn, appropriating money for land damages on Vignett street, and making a new street from South to Chestnut street.

Michael J. McArthur was before the district court last week on his liquor cases.

On one case he pleaded guilty, and promising not to do so any more, sentence was suspended. On another count he was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Worthington J. Gates has taken a half interest with Henry A. Allen in the store under the Humphreys House. The firm is now Allen & Gates. Several important changes are to be made in the store, and they expect to put in an engine to do the work of ice cream freezing.

The first champion game of base ball of the season will be played on the "Clippers" grounds back of the Sumner Morse place, on Saturday, May 5th, between the North Brookfield club and the Clippers. The Firemen go to West Warren the same day to play the West Warrens.

Application has been made to the selectmen for licenses of the sixth class, to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want it, by D. W. Miner, John Yale, F. C. Blood and Grise & Lacerte.

The annual meeting of the fire district is to be held at Fireman's Hall Monday, May 7th, at two o'clock p. m. One of the articles in the warrant is "to see if the district will purchase a hook and ladder truck." This is a piece of fire apparatus that has been long needed in town, and had one been here years ago its cost might have been saved many times.

Hereafter there is to be preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The meetings are called "the people's service," commencing with the praise meeting, to be followed by a sermon on some live question, which it is hoped will be of interest to all, even those who are not habitual attendants on Sunday evening meetings. The subject for next Sunday evening's sermon will be "Man's Cry for a Father."

The community were saddened on Saturday last by the intelligence of a most severe accident having befallen Arthur, the youngest son of F. D. Winslow. It seems that in company with an older brother he had started with the horse and rack wagon to come from their new home to the village. The horsebacks of the harness were so long that the whiffletree, in starting down the hill, struck the horse's legs, causing it to kick, striking the little fellow, who was sitting near the front of the wagon, in the forehead and inflicting a terrible wound. Dr. Miner has removed six pieces of bone, some of them of considerable size. The boy, although not sufficiently conscious to recognize any one, still lives, and there is a possibility that he may recover. On Thursday he had recovered consciousness sufficient to speak and recognize his friends.

Magazines, Books, Etc.

The May Atlantic contains the excellence attested by the previous numbers for this year. Those who have read Mr. Howells's story, "The Winding Journey," will read with especial interest his paper, "Sugara Fawcett, Twelve Years after their Wedding Journey." Dr. Holmes contributes one of the best poems he has ever written, entitled "The Flower"—Boston Common, December, 1882, during the Transit of Venus. The second of Henry James's comedy, "Daisy Miller," is given also. The best part of a two-part story called "Landless Farmer," by Mrs. Sarah Orne Jewett. "The Harp that talks Chalmers," "Colonialism in the United States," "The Floods in the Mississippi Valley," are some of the remaining attractions which with poems, essays, reviews and contributors' club complete the number.

The North American Review for May contains nine articles, nearly all of which hold prominent place in public interest. "Mexico," by Sen. John T. Morgan, gives reasons for the increasing cordiality between that country and our own. "The Disintegration of Romanism," by Rev. Wm. C. C. Emerson and George, by E. E. White. "A Secular View of Moral Training," by Prof. Felix Adler, are a few of the other articles, while prominent among those not already named will be found "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, "Woman as an Inventor," by Matilda Joselyn Gage, etc.

The Electric Magazine for May seems unusually full of good things, prominent among which will be found "The Limits of Science," by Rev. George Edmundson; "The Humorous in Literature," by J. H. Shortness; "Brazil and Her Railways," by Charles Waring; "Wagner and Wagnerism," by Edmund Curney; "Common Sense in Dress and Fashion," by Lady Paget. The number also contains the usual literary notices, science and art, and miscellany.

The May number of The Wheelman opens with the appropriately illustrated article "A Summer Ramble among the Black Hills," and throughout maintains the interest readers must already feel in this bright, entertaining journal, while those interested in "wheeling" will find the present number particularly full of bicy

The Duke.
"What is the duke, papa?" she said.
With sweet inquiring eyes:
And to the knowledge-seeking maid.
Her daddy thus replies:
A weak monstache, a cigarate,
A thirteen-button vest,
A curled-up hat—a minute—
Two watch-chains cross the breast.
A pair of bangs, a lazy drawl,
A lack-a-daisy air!
For gossip at the club or hall,
Some little just "affair."
Two polished shoes, two spidish slanks
Complete the nether charms:
And follow dity in the ranks,
The two bow-legged arms.
An empty head, a husband's sense,
A pushing attitude:
"By jove!" "Egad!" "But aw!" "Immense!"
All these make up the duke.
—Philadelphia Press.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

For a scald or burn apply immediately pulverized charcoal and oil. Lamp oil will do, but lard is better. The effect is miraculous.

For chapped lips mix two tablespoonfuls of clarified honey, with a few drops of lavender water, or any other perfume, and anoint the lips frequently.

To remove warts, get a little bullock's gall, and keep it in a bottle; rub a little on the warts two or three times a day, and in a short time they will disappear.

Remedy for chilblains—Take a piece of fine the size of your double fist; put it in warm water and soak the feet in it as warm as it can be borne for half an hour.

It may be useful to know that housewren may be relieved by using the white of an egg thoroughly beaten, mixed with lemon-juice and sugar. A teaspoonful taken occasionally is the dose.

To remove cold sores, rub the first finger behind the ear close to the part which is joined to the head, and then rub the sore. The secretion removes the sore in a short time if applied every 20 minutes.

For dyspepsia pour one quart of cold water two tablespoonfuls of unsalted lime: let stand a few minutes, bottle and cork, and when clear it is ready for use; put three tablespoonfuls in a cup of milk, and drink any time, usually before meals.

There is scarcely an ache to which children are subject so hard to bear and so difficult to cure as earache. A remedy which never fails is a pinch of black pepper gathered up in a bit of cotton batting wet in sweet oil and inserted in the ear. It will give immediate relief.

A good wash to prevent the hair from falling out is made with one ounce of powdered borax, half an ounce of powdered camphor, one quart of boiling water. When cool, pour into a bottle for use, and clean the head with it, applying with a flannel or sponge once a week.

To make good sticking plaster, put six spoonfuls of balsam of Peru to six of isinglass, melted with very little water and strained. Mix these well together in a small stone jar over the fire. Put on some black Persian or sarsenet on a board, and dipping a brush into the mixture, pass it over the silk five or six times; then hold it to the fire, but not very near, and it will soon become black and shining.

For croup administer a teaspoonful of strong alum water; repeat the dose every 15 minutes until free vomiting occurs. Put the feet and limbs in hot water and then wrap up in flannel; place on the chest a poultice of corn-meal sprinkled with mustard. Beware of cold draughts. As the attack departs administer a dose of magnesia, rhubarb or castor oil. When children are liable to croup, always keep the alum water solution ready on the washstand.

SPRAGUE AT A WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

The widow of a once prominent statesman has lately told me of a scene that occurred at one of President Lincoln's state dinners, where the brilliant and beautiful woman who had married the then Senator Sprague was put to one of those crucial tests that for so long a time were almost daily events in her life. The occasion was the state dinner that President Lincoln gave to Chief Justice Chase immediately after his elevation to that office. The justices of the supreme court and the highest officials were present with their wives, and Mrs. Sprague was, as usual, the center of all admiration and interest. Her place at the long table in the state dining room was nearest opposite her father, who, as the guest of honor, sat at Mrs. Lincoln's right hand, and farther down the line Senator Sprague was placed between two distinguished ladies. Having taken his appetizer before he went to the White House, the dinner had hardly started on its long list of courses before the Rhode Islander's eyes were glassy and his speech incoherent, and sinking back in his chair he was soon lost in a deep sleep. The guests on the opposite side of the table could not fail to see the unusual spectacle, and when Mrs. Sprague looked down to see how her liege was faring, she turned pale, but changed not a muscle of her countenance, and went on with her gay chat and repartee. When she at last caught her father's eye, one agonized and appealing glance shot from her great blue eyes conveyed the intelligence to him. In a quiet tone the chief justice said to his hostess: "I see that the senator is ill. Will you not have your butler assist him out quietly to the cloak room?" Two waiters took the war governor between them, led him to the cloak room, and stretched him out on a sofa, where he slumbered until the dinner was over, and his father-in-law helped him out and into the carriage. Though a heightened color burned in Mrs. Sprague's cheeks after this disgraceful incident, she gave no other sign of the mortification that was fairly crushing her during all the long banquet, and the speeches, congratulations and compliments in honor of that father whom she worshipped. This was a single incident in the first years of marriage, but every guest at the table longed to pound the man, and felt the deepest sympathy and admiration for the proud woman who was loathe to endure such an ordeal. —Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to solve a difficult problem: First Woman—"But, of course, there is no way of getting at her age." Second Woman—"Oh, yes, there is. Multiply it by two." —Paris Paper.

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